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### WAR RELIEF NOTES.

There were one hundred and three enrolled at the meeting on Tuesday.

Sons of Veterans Aux. No. 45, Charles V. Marsh camp, through its treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Rich, has given the Red Cross ten dollars.

Mrs. Wm. P. Newman is still ready to fill orders for the porch bags. She has many attractive pictures from which to choose to decorate the same.

Mrs. George Rugg has put together two more afghans which have been turned into the Red Cross. Mrs. Frank C. Frost has knit two strips for afghans which she has also given to the Red Cross.

Remember the knitting committee is at the old Town Hall all day Tuesday, also Wednesday evening from 7 until 8 and on Thursday morning. In spite of the fact that we are told knitted socks are not needed, the Red Cross has sent the local branch orders to knit 900 socks for this month. Your work is needed. Do not stop knitting.

The knitting committee requests that all socks should measure across the foot between eleven and one half and twelve inches when completed. Please wash and press the socks before turning them in. There is a large quota of socks to be filled this month. Please knit steadily. The socks are needed. The knitting committee has reliable directions for knitting socks that it will be glad to give any who wish them.

Miss Doris Allen has just graduated from one of the Red Cross Institutes for home service and civilian relief, and is now waiting call for service. This home service and civilian relief is proving a wonderful help to the families of the soldiers. At a recent conference in Washington it was stated that two hundred thousand families had been assisted since the United States went into this war through this organization. Arlington has such an organization and stands ready to assist when called upon.

Four very interesting letters were read at the meeting on Tuesday. One from D. Thomas Peirce, Jr., who has been on duty at base hospital No. 36 and has recently been gassed and wounded while caring for the wounded on the battlefield in this last great drive. It is printed in this paper in another column. Two more came from the Peirce boys, Horace and Corporal Arthur Peirce, both sons of Warren A. Peirce. Horace is fighting in France and Corporal Arthur Peirce is now in camp in France. The fourth was from Avery Claffin, not an Arlington boy, but a former ambulance driver in France, now assisting Bernard Fay in Red Cross work. The letter from Corp. Peirce is also printed in these columns this week.

### SUGAR REGISTRATION.

Have you secured your sugar card? If not go at once to "Our Liberty Cottage," on Mass. avenue, where Miss Buttrick and her assistants are there to attend to this matter. Some two thousand have already been given out, but this is estimated as only about half the number who should have the cards in Arlington in order to secure sugar from their store-keepers where they trade.

### LEND A HAND.

The Arlington soldiers at Camp Devens, granted a few days furlough to visit their friends, have had to pay exorbitant prices to taxi drivers for transportation. These furloughs are in the main issued on Saturday. Mr. C. A. LeBreque proposes to correct this "one man's necessity the other man's opportunity" by giving the soldier boys free transportation as far as is possible. He will have his machine in front of Town Hall on the forenoon of Saturday, Aug. 24th, and invites all who own machines and are willing to aid in his enterprise to meet him there. He hopes several owners of autos will join him, go to Camp Devens, and bring back soldiers who have leave of absence. One of the things worth living for is the opportunity it gives one to be helpful to others. Helpfulness and kindness pay big dividends.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. George E. Tobey of Lake St., received word Thursday morning that her father, Albert Needham, had been instantly killed that morning at the railroad crossing in Ashburnham, Mass. Mr. Needham has a wide circle of friends here who will be pained at hearing of his death. He was the proprietor of Needham's Arlington express in the early 70's and conducted the business until a nearly fatal accident at the Water street crossing, some thirty years ago, obliged him to retire to a farm he had purchased at Ashburnham. He was a charter member of Post 36, G. A. R., and a member of Bethel Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., and his genial disposition made him ever a welcome companion. Mr. Needham's wife was deceased a few years ago, and he made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Walter Hutchinson. The other members of his family are Mrs. George Tobey of Belmont, Stanley Needham of Lynn and Edwin, whose home is at Ashburnham.

### ARLINGTON BOY WOUNDED.

Word has been received by Mrs. Josephine A. Frame, of 99 Claremont avenue, that her son Vernon R. Frame, was wounded August 14. He enlisted with the McLean Kilties, a Canadian regiment, a year ago last June. He is a graduate of Arlington High school and his mother has lived in Arlington eighteen years. Mrs. Frame has three sons. A younger son, Arthur E. Frame, enlisted with the 26th Canadian Battalion three years ago. He was wounded and sent home a year ago.

### ARLINGTON LOCALS.

=The call from box 13, Aug. 17, was a false alarm.

=Mrs. George W. Yale and two children, are at Aherton, Mass.

=Miss Carolyn Higgins of Swan street, is at St. Johnsbury, Vt., for a few weeks vacation.

=Mrs. O. H. Pitcher and little daughter will pass the remainder of the vacation at North Woodstock, N. H.

=Mrs. Leonard Brooks Saville and year old daughter are at Edgartown, Mass., for two weeks. Mr. Saville spent a week with his family.

=Some one thought there was a fire and so pulled the nearest box. This was the occasion of the alarm from box 45 at 5.30, Tuesday morning.

=Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Churchill and their daughter Dean Churchill, were the guests of the William A. Mullers on a week-end auto trip to Center Ossipee, N. H.

=Lieut. K. L. MacLean is at his home on Fairview avenue on a short leave of absence, after which he will go to Camp Jackson, S. C., where he will be stationed for duty.

=Private William J. Sweeney, Jr. spent a five day furlough this past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sweeney, of 18 Swan Pl. Private Sweeney is stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y., and is in the Medical Corps.

=Aug 18 the Arlington police answered a call from local officers and arrested three men wanted for stealing corn from the farm of Thomas O'Connor. They were turned over to the Bedford officers.

=Mrs. D. T. Torrey who makes her home with Mrs. Coleman, is passing the entire summer at Brattleboro, Vt. Her sister Mrs. E. E. Cook who makes her home with her son Mr. Stanley E. Cook, of Hillside avenue, is also at Brattleboro.

=Mr. Thomas Ryan, foreman of the A. C. Hill farm in Belmont, is taking his well earned annual vacation. Leaving Arlington in his new touring car accompanied by his three daughters, he intends spending a prolonged holiday at Oak Bluffs.

=Rev. Ralph A. Sherwood, pastor of the historic First Baptist church of Salem, will be the preacher at the First Baptist Church, next Sunday at 10.30. Mr. Sherwood is one of the most successful of the younger pastors, and will be well worth hearing.

=Last Saturday Isaac Myers of Boston tried his hand at driving a newly bought auto. He drove to Arlington and all went well until he started to pass under the bridge at Brattle station. Here he struck a telegraph pole. The driver escaped uninjured; not so the machine.

=In a recent letter from Horace Peirce, written to his father, Warren A. Peirce, he has enclosed a lapel taken from a Boche's overcoat, which has the number of the Boche on it. He writes he has had some pretty exciting times in this last "hitch" and while it is a good deal of fun

=Early Monday morning two automobiles, one owned by A. S. Littlewood of Medford and the other by F. B. Kimball of 39 North Market street, Boston, were in collision at the junction of Mystic and Chestnut streets. Both machines were damaged considerably, but no one was injured.

=There will be registration on Saturday, August 24, of all young men who have attained the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1918. Registration will be held at the headquarters of the Local Board, in Town Hall, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. This is a call that must be heeded or serious consequences will follow.

=Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swan of Woodland street, with daughter Evelyn, last week were touring the Adirondacks, taking in the famous Ausable Chasm and other points of interest. The return trip as planned was across Vermont and home through the Connecticut valley. The conveyance was the well known "Hudson" touring car.

=On Tuesday, August 20, Rev. James and Mrs. Yeames quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding with a family gathering at the home of their son, Harold A. Yeames, 41 Brantwood Road, ten members of the family being present. Of eight children, six are living and there are nine grand-children. Mr. and Mrs. Yeames were married in 1868, at Folkestone, England, but have been residents of this country since 1884. For about fourteen years Mr. Yeames was rector of St.

John's Episcopal church in this town, retiring in 1912, since which time they have resided at 25 Wellington street.

=Rufus W. Blake, proprietor of the Yerxa & Yerxa grocery store, is with his wife and daughter taking a two weeks' vacation. He is in the vicinity of Rangeley Lakes.

=Mrs. Edith B. Gay, the courteous and genial proprietor of the News Agency, is entertaining Miss W. E. Gay of Worcester, Mass., at the latter's home on Orchard Ter.

=Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Reed that their son Corporal Kenneth C. Reed, has arrived safely overseas. Corp. Reed is in Battery F, 302nd regiment Field Artillery.

=Chasing "bretzy." It is not a bed of roses and he writes he is pretty nearly tired out and hoped for a few days quiet and rest before long. Outside of being tired he was in his usual health.

=Mrs. Frederick W. Hill, wife of Lieut. Hill, has been visiting her parents, the Walter H. Peirces of Mass. avenue, for two weeks. She returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. on Saturday.

=Mrs. William E. Dickson, (born Mary Louise Teel) of 10 Banks St., Somerville, but formerly of Arlington, has returned from Spafansburg, S. C., where she has been visiting her son, Corporal Robert B. Dickson, of Co. E, Third Regiment U. S. Pioneer Infantry.

=Aspirant Arthur Dallin, son of Cyrus E. Dallin the sculptor, is now at Bar-sur-Seine which is the center of organization for French Artillery. Here he is receiving added training to become an officer. Ensign E. B. Dallin an older brother is in the Research laboratory at New London.

=Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lewis and their son Raymond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mann, of Medford street. Mr. Lewis is employed with the Norton Company of Worcester, which is engaged in the grinding of machinery. The company has a good deal of war work and employs a force of fourteen hundred men.

=Malcolm the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Reed, who is in the Naval Reserve and stationed in Newport, was recently commended, by his commanding officer, for the prompt discharge of duty. He was placed on picket and told to carry out his duties to the letter. On approaching the guard one must halt when commanded. Failing to do this after twice being challenged, the one on guard is given orders to shoot. Malcolm had this experience. He heard some one approaching and gave the command to halt. Not being obeyed he repeated the order. Again it was disobeyed, with the result that Malcolm shot. He was greatly relieved when he came up to the object shot at, to find it had been a

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Julia C. Campbell, widow of the late Clarence H. Campbell, desires to notify his former customers that she will continue the business, with office at 9 Medford Street, as before and respectfully asks for their patronage. 17aug2w

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"Magda"

Cartoon

crane who had paid the price for not understanding, and Malcolm was commended for having carried out his orders to the letter.

=Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Emus are welcoming the arrival of a second son, born August 18th.

=The family of M. Ernest Moore has returned from Monument Beach where they have been passing the greater part of the summer.

=Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kidder of Addison street leave the latter part of this week to visit the mother of Mr. Kidder, Mrs. Loring, who resides in Maine.

=Miss Ethel Wellington has been at Holderness, N. H. for this week. Later she will go to Kennebunkport, Me., where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Arthur J. Wellington and family.

=The friends of Mr. John W. White, of Mass. avenue, have been glad to receive such encouraging news of his improvement. They are now rejoicing at the prospect of his leaving the hospital soon.

=Mrs. William K. Cook left Arlington on Thursday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Purnelle at Bridgewater, Mass., for a few days. The trip was made over the road in the Cooks' automobile.

=Miss Florence Teel, who is in Dr. Charles A. Thomas office, where she is a valued assistant, is taking a much needed two weeks rest from her duties which she is spending at Seaside Camp, Conanicut, R. I.

=Word has been received that Lt. Louis W. Ross has been gassed while in the first line trenches, somewhere in France. Ross is with the Rainbow Division, which has been doing such wonderful work. He has been through some thrilling experiences. This is the second time that Lieut. Ross has been obliged to go to a hospital to recuperate from accident. He has been in France just a year. Lieut. Ross was a popular member of Arlington High school, especially active in athletics, and his friends here are interested in him and hope to hear good news of his condition.

=David Goldstein of 65 Devon St., Roxbury, while driving his automobile on Mass. avenue, near Lake St., Tuesday evening, struck George F. Johnson of Somerville. Johnson escaped without serious injury. Patrolman Donovan, who investigated the case, found that Goldstein was operating his car without a license or registration. The man was taken to the police station and later allowed to go after hiring a registered operator to drive his car.

=The funeral of Patrick Hennessey who died Aug 14th was held last Saturday morning at his late home 303 Broadway. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Agnes' Church and was largely attended. The members of the firm and employees of the Peirce & Winn Company, where the deceased was employed for a number of years, and of the Cemetery Department of the town attended the service and acted as escort from the house to the church and then to St. Paul's Cemetery. The bearers were Dennis Hurley, Patrick Scannell, John W. McCarthy, Edward Ahern, Martin Quinlan and Thomas McCarthy.

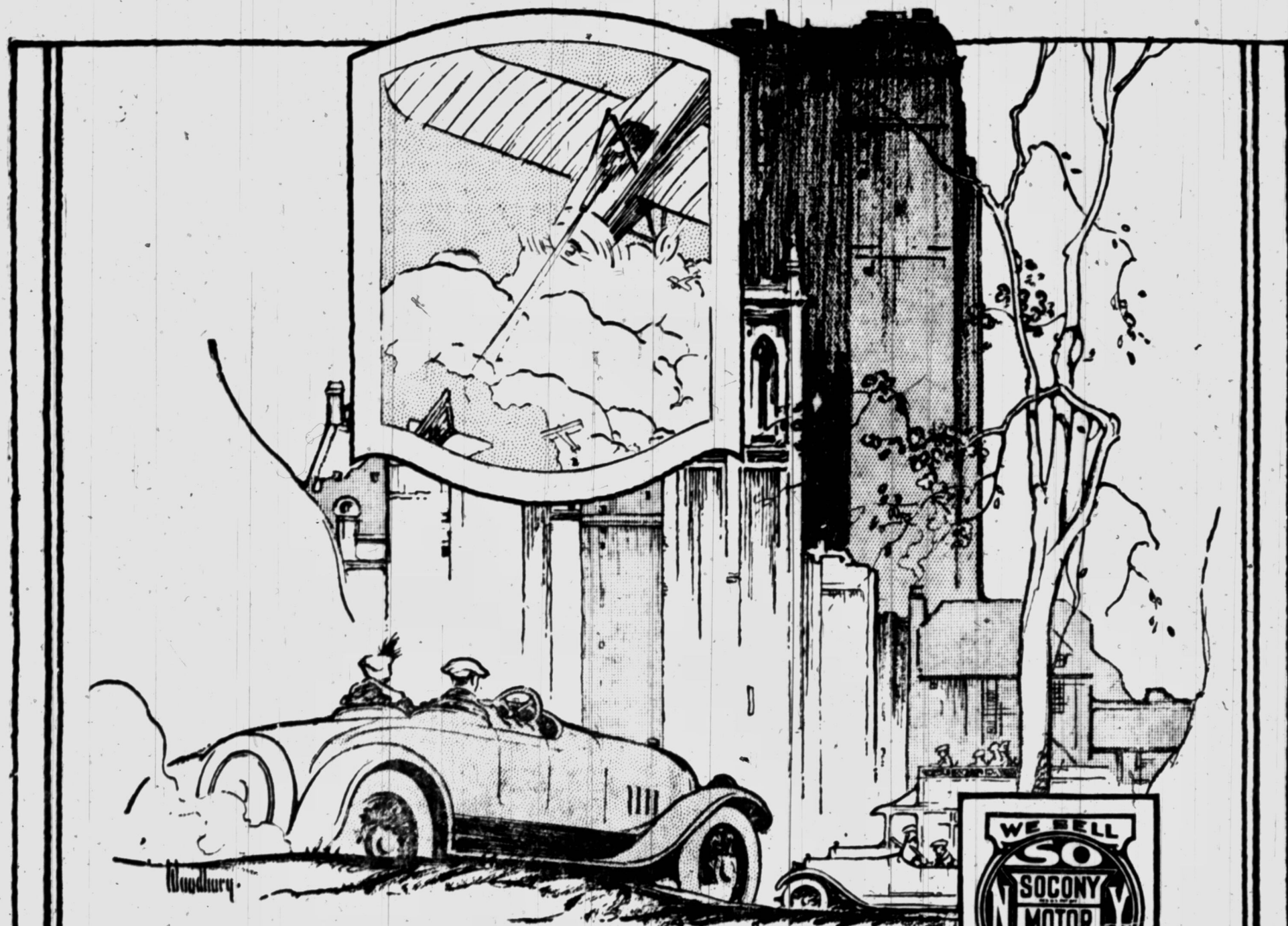
=The funeral services of the late Eleanor A. Negley, widow of William H. Negley, was held Saturday afternoon Aug. 17th at 2.30 from the home of her niece, Miss Ethel Wellington, 16 Maple street. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Watson, of Belmont, but the former pastor of Mrs. Negley, when he was minister of the First Baptist church of Arlington. Dr. Watson's intimate acquaintance with the personality of the deceased made it possible for him to bring a comforting message to the relatives relative to her life well spent in Christian service. There were vocal selections by Mr. Glines of Somerville. The interment was in the Wellington family lot in the Old Burying Ground, on Pleasant street.

=Mr. C. S. Parker, with the Misses Parker, accompanied the H. B. Woods on an automobile trip to Maine the latter part of last week. The party left Arlington Friday afternoon, Aug. 16th, and stopped in Portland over night. The next morning they continued their journey to Long Cove Point, where most of the party remained until Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Davis, of Newton, Mass., at the Davises summer cottage, which is delightfully located on a slightly point looking across to Monhegan Island. The trip down was made along the shore, touching the many beaches. The only drawback to the trip was the one hour and a half wait in Bath, at the ferry landing to be taken across on the ferry.

=Emile T. Rump, of 64 Freeman street, Arlington, is the authorized agent to recruit members for the Souvenez-vous, which was founded in Paris in 1916. This patriotic league would like to see an economic boycott of Germany stated by all the Allies to counteract the preferential treatment that Germany hopes to extort from us at the end of the war. Mr. Leo Lefebvre is delegate general for the United States and Canada for the league and has his headquarters at Hotel Lafayette, Union.

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### MEMORY THAT WILL LAST

French Gratitude to America is Deeply Engraved on the Hearts of Her People.

Kathleen Norris, writing in the Woman's Home Companion, gives an imaginary conversation with a young French girl describing the coming of the American soldiers to France as she is supposed to remember it:

"And men—to stand beside our men—from America! I remember standing at the chateau gateway on a bright November afternoon and seeing them come up the road. Soldiers! We were used to soldiers! But these were different. Grandmere was with me, we had been here all the time.

"They came along, in the streaming afternoon sunlight, and they smiled and waved at me. 'They are the Americans!' grandmere said, and she began to cry softly. 'God bless them—God bless them!' she whispered, over and over. And that night, as you know, we had their officers at the chateau, and one of them told me he also had a daughter, not much younger than I, and that her name was Virginia.

"I don't know why—for, God knows, there were hard times, and dark times, ahead. But from that moment I felt—hope. Child that I was, I seemed to see, behind those marching men, the big and generous nation that was dedicating itself to their service, the women everywhere, with their sewing and cooking, saving and planning, their letters and their prayers—all one in their work for an ideal beside which the comfort and the ease of this generation was as nothing!"

### REAL JOB, THAT OF THE "UMP"

Man Who Holds Indicator in Professional Ball Game Surely Has No "Soft Snap."

There are those who will scoff at the idea that umpiring a ball game is work, but let these, just once, stand out in the broiling sun of July or August and judge a two-hour game, while watched intently every moment by two keen-eyed managers, thirty or forty players, as familiar with the rules as the indicator holders, and several thousand excited, restless and shouting spectators, every one of whom is anxious to detect some slip in judgment upon the part of the man in blue. Let them labor for that length of time without encouragement, but with shouts of disapproval ringing in their ears at frequent intervals, or have several players step on their toes with their spiked shoes, while making threats and referring in slighting terms to every one connected

with them from their remotest ancestry down to the present period, and they will be ready not only to admit but to make affidavit that the umpire actually works.—Leslie's Magazine.

### Aerial Tank.

"An aerial tank has been invented and put into practical use by Italian soldiers who have astounded the world by their extraordinary feats in mountain warfare. An Austrian machine-gun emplacement was so situated on a mountain side that it poured a harassing fire into an Italian post. The Austrian position was unassailable by ordinary means, but it was necessary that it be wiped out. A 'Teleferica' car, many of which are operated by the Italians across chasms and up mountain sides, was armored and equipped with machine guns. Volunteers were called for, and from the many who responded two were chosen to man the guns. This improvised aerial dreadnaught was then swung out across the valley. After one or two exploration trips at a dizzy height, the men in the car finally located the Austrian post and quickly put it out of action.

### Salvage.

The following letter was written by the wife of a man fighting overseas to a member of the Salvage club, an official organization for preventing war waste:

"Dear Sir: I called at your office on Wednesday at one o'clock, but was told you were engaged on salvage, and that I could not see you. I wanted to ask you about Bert's teeth what he lost at the front in the mud—do I still have to keep up the payments of them on the installment plan? I feel quite sure that your Salvage club what they talks about would have the matter put right if you would only mention it. Yours respectfully —London Tit-Bits.

### Speed Indicators.

A useful instrument, especially in clouds, is the air speed indicator. This tells the pilot his speed through the air. It also helps him to know whether he is rising or descending. For instance, if the speed of the machine flying level is 100 miles an hour, any speed registered above that will show that the machine is coming down, and anything below it that the machine is climbing. The difference in speeds will show to what extent the craft is descending or climbing. There is also a proper fore-and-aft level, to indicate climb and descend, but for various technical reasons the pilot usually depends on the air speed indicator.

### Jerusalem Enjoys "Movies."

The moving picture has acquired a sudden and enormous popularity in

Jerusalem, particularly among the native population, according to letters from soldiers there. It is impossible to accommodate the crowds that try to attend the theater. People almost fought to get into a big theater where the film depicting the occupation of Beersheba was shown.

### TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS AT NIGHT

Handicaps of Fog and Darkness Have Been Overcome by Development of New Process.

Nether fog nor darkness handicaps the supereyes of the war department signal corps' cameras, according to Edward Hungerford, who describes the remarkable progress of wartime aerial photography in Everybody's. He gives some interesting examples:

"I have seen a photograph of a waning moon over Rome—taken by the new process. It is the first real picture of the moon that I have ever seen, although I formerly attempted the thing myself. Most of the moonlight pictures that one sees are 'fakes,' made by photographing the sun in various unusual and artistic phases. But this was real. One could see the tiny pools of water standing in the uneven places of the flagging, the flickering street lamps at the corner. A picture whose reality almost makes it uncanny. And the photographer who took the picture in the rain was arrested by a gendarme as being mentally unsound. He was only released when he took a picture of the lieutenant at the police station and proved beyond a question that he could make good portraits by artificial light.

"I have seen photographs made by this new process from the front row of a theater balcony during the progress of the play; others made in church during vespers and illumined entirely by the candles upon the high altar. The process is very new and it is very wonderful. Moreover, it is susceptible of adaptation to night observation, both from airplanes and upon the land."

### Shipbuilding in a Dry Dock.

It has been proposed that concrete ships be built in a floating dry dock, the principal advantage being that the forms could be retained in the dock so they could be used immediately after launching, for another ship. The launching would be effected by withdrawing the outer forms slightly and sinking the dry dock until the ship floated on its own bottom. This would avoid severe launching strains, and would permit of launching the boat while the concrete was still "green." Hence there would be a reduction in the period of construction.—Scientific American.

### SPIRIT OF AMERICA TODAY

Veteran's Pathetic Gift Showed That His Heart Still Beat High With Patriotic Fervor.

An old man, thin and bent with the years of hardships plainly marking his wrinkled face, stood on a station platform at an Indiana town recently as a train bearing a party of young men registrants to Camp Taylor stopped. The old man wore a faded blue uniform, the badge of the Civil war. He had a message for the young men who were to be enrolled in Uncle Sam's great army, and soon he was surrounded by a group of young fellows.

"I wasn't counting on getting to talk to so many of you boys," he told them tremulously. "I just came down to give something to one of Uncle Sam's new soldiers."

He drew a parcel from under his coat and opening it displayed a pair of almost perfectly knitted socks. "They ain't much for my country," he apologized, "but they will help some young fellow to fight better. These don't look like much for a soldier to give, but I knitted them myself and I thought the yarn out of my pension money."

A thin fellow got the socks because the old soldier thought he would need them most. The train pulled out and the little old soldier went back home to knit another pair of socks for another young soldier.

### Then the Fight Started.

Three men emerged from a Sixth avenue wet goods establishment last night. They were apparently the best of friends. One said: "Well, Doyle, I'm glad we are all Irish. But let me tell you, the best men come from Limerick." Doyle said he didn't know about that. "I'm from Kerry—" And immediately a fight started. The third man declared he was from Kilkenny. "And no Kilkenny man stood by when there was any fighting to be done, begorra." And when the three were pulled apart by three cops they were a sight to behold. It was hard to tell from the appearance of the three which county in Ireland produced the best men.—New York Times.

### Suede and Leather Coats.

Suede and leather are the best materials for sport clothes, because they both look and wear so well. Suits of suede in gray or tan have three-quarter coats, a skirt which buttons down the front, and can be made into a cape. The coats are Norfolk, either unlined or lined with silk. For motoring are the leather coats, lined in flannel, in three-quarter lengths. Trench coats in dark worsteds are also very much in demand.

### HERE'S ANOTHER FROG STORY

New Yorker's Experience Seems to Corroborate Tale Told by the Kaiser's Press Agent.

This is the time of the year when fish stories are permissible, so the Kaiser's press agent cannot be blamed for pulling that one about the frogs croaking in such deafening fashion that they enabled the Germans to bring up their batteries without being discovered by the allies, Hank Newman, who invented the famous "snapper" elixir, partly bears out the statement made by the Hun war correspondent. He knows all the habits of the Johnny Crapauds and he declares that they can make some noise when they begin to croak. "I don't know anything about those bloodthirsty frogs of the Chemin des Dames, however," explained M. Newman. "But down in Ozone Park, where I live, there is a frog pond, and hundreds of them live a quiet, peaceful life. In fact, the frogs down my way are musical, for they lull the native to sleep. There is one big fellow, however, who has a high pitched voice. I named him Caruso because he warbles louder than any in the flock. For some time Caruso and me were quite chummy. As soon as he heard my alarm clock go off at five in the morning, he would come to my window and sing a roundelay, which indicated that he was hungry. That was when I had daylight work. Now I'm on nights and don't get to bed until three in the morning. And for the past three weeks Caruso and his entire chorus made sleep impossible for me, so I found it necessary to move far from the frog pond."—New York Sun.

### JUST SIMPLE COMMON SENSE

Really Nothing to Be Alarmed About When Speaker Uses Pretentious Word "Psychology."

One way to get an audience nowadays is to call the subject of one's talk "Psychology." A Harvard professor recently amazed a convention of clothing manufacturers and dealers by delivering an address upon this topic, in which he laid down several principles about the effect of clothing upon the wearer, and the surprise of his hearers was due to the discovery that what the learned man had dignified by a long word was nothing more than what more commonly passes for common sense. A good many of the things he said were already known to them, if they had stopped to think. When he placed them under the head of psychology they sat up and took notice, says the Oregonian.

He said, for example, that the well-dressed man is 10 per cent more efficient than the poorly dressed man. He said that clothes that do not fit prevent the wearer from doing his best. Cleanliness promotes self-respect. Self-respect is contagious, like confidence. The man who does not think well of himself is unlikely to win the good opinion of others. Comfortable clothing, made of good material, well brushed, was the foundation of the superstructure, he said. "He was talking to hard headed business men, and they believed him, because their own experience showed his statements to be true.

### Hapless Claribel's Encounter.

The sun was slowly sinking in the usual place. Claribel Skippen, over whose youthful head scarce thirty-seven summers had lightly flown, sat in a regulation-size hammock, idly swinging her foot to the tune of "Keep the Home Fires Squirring," played on a Hotentot bagpipe 42 miles away.

Suddenly a thought seized her. She tried to scream and break it, but she succeeded in both. Probably one and fifteen eight-millionths of a cubic second was allowed to elapse between her scream and the time the thought was covering at her feet.

"Avant!" she cried. "Don't you know this is my thoughtless day? Now, doggone it, I'll have a headache."

Then she went back to swing her foot and the hammock.

### First-Hand Earthquake News.

A volcanologist of the Carnegie Geophysical laboratory reports that he has nearly perfected apparatus for recording upon wax cylinders the subterranean sounds of earthquakes, says the Scientific American. "The ordinary commercial cylinders are unsuitable for this delicate work, and accordingly the laboratory has secured a supply of cylinders of the old, pure wax type. The microphone used in this connection has also been greatly improved and a perfect little portable field outfit weighing less than a pound has been evolved."

### Naughty Mamma's Boy.

My husband, who is at Camp Sherman, wrote home and told us this joke the boys played on a "mamma's boy" who was the goat of the whole company. One night while he was over to the Y. M. C. A. they fixed up the head of his cot with sticks and tied a string to them, then waited until he got sound asleep and pulled the strings, out came the sticks and down went the bed. He nearly exploded he was so mad and my husband said had you been listening you could have heard him swearing clear home.—Chicago Tribune.

### All in Some Day.

One day at a Southern camp one of the negro soldiers was showing me a service pin with three stars which he always carried in his pocket. I asked him who the relatives were and he replied: "One is for myself and the other two is for ma brudders; one is going to enlist and the other is in the next draft."—Exchange.

### SLOUCH HAT OUT OF FAVOR

Picturesque Headgear No Longer Worn by American Soldiers on the Fighting Fronts.

The slouch hat has for many years been regarded in Europe as distinctively American, although for as many years it has been no more commonly worn in the United States than in the British Isles, and over a considerable part of the continent. Nevertheless, the typical American is almost invariably pictured in a soft hat, and the soft felts worn by the soldiers of the American expeditionary forces to France helped to sustain the tradition. In the Civil war the soldiers of the North wore caps. Soft felts were chosen for soldiers operating against the Indians on the plains because they were supposed to afford greater protection than caps from the glare. They became a regulation head covering for the army in the Spanish-American war, and, because they matched the khaki uniform, they have been in use ever since. Now, however, General Pershing is said to have decided that these hats must be discarded in favor of brimless and peakless caps, and the reason for the proposed change is characteristic of the period that has introduced into war so many innovations. The rim of the soft felt hat throws a shadow on the periscope used in the trenches so as to interfere with sighting by the wearer; also, when worn by tall men, the crown may be seen above the parapets by the enemy; also, a gas mask can be adjusted much more quickly over a brimless and peakless cap.

### WAR HELPED ZINC INDUSTRY

Remarkable Impetus Given to the Mining and Refining of the Mineral in Japan.

The high-water mark in the development of zinc mining and refining in Japan has been reached since the outbreak of the present war. Zinc was first mined in a commercial way in 1897, but even as late as 1911 the output was still only about 10,000 tons. The refining of the ores was not started on a large scale until 1914. The rising quotations of the metal in all markets gave the industry great impetus in Japan, so that in 1915 21,000 tons of refined goods and in 1916 45,000 tons were produced. It is estimated that the production in 1917 totaled some 65,000 tons. It is said that the refineries can produce as high as 100,000 tons a year, but as this takes some 250,000 tons of zinc ore the problem before Japan is to obtain 200,000 tons of ore in foreign markets, as only 50,000 tons are mined in Japan. In the past Japan has bought ore from China, Australia and Russia, the greater part of the ore, however, coming from Australia. It has been reported that Great Britain plans a refinery in Australia in order to produce zinc in that portion of her empire. If true, this, it is said, may force Japan to seek her raw material in some other market.

### Not for Me, but of Me.

Moses Selig has been in business for a long time but never until recently had he received a purely business letter from a small granddaughter. The letter was sent by his granddaughter, Evelyn Hahn, who formerly lived in Indianapolis, and was as follows:

"Dearest Grandpa: This is a business note. . . . I am selling Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Please buy of me, not for me, and help me to receive a position in the army of thrift workers. Send me a check if you will, payable to cash, and I will send you the stamps. You will oblige and help me very much. Much love, 'EVELYN.'"

It is needless to say that Mr. Selig regarded this as one of the most important business notes he ever received.—Indianapolis News.

### And the German Dropped.

An American aviator, forced to land within the German lines and taken prisoner, returned a few days afterward to American headquarters, safe and sound, in his own machine.

The commanding German officer informed him they were after certain information and had decided to send him up in his own machine accompanied by a German officer, who would shoot him if he deviated from orders.

He took his machine up, his German companion sitting beside him with a drawn revolver at his ribs.

He said: "I determined that the German officer should never return, even if it cost me my own life. I was thinking how I could do it, when I realized that the man beside me was not strapped in. I looped the loop."

### Now Has Third Officer Husband.

To have lost two husbands and married a third during the war has been the experience of Lady Michael Wardell, one of London's recent brides. She is a daughter of Sir Daniel Cooper, an Australian millionaire. She married first the late Viscount Northland, who lost his life in active service in 1915, and left a will in which he expressed the hope that his widow would marry again. She fulfilled his hope when she was married to Capt. Geoffrey Mills, who was killed a year ago. Her third husband is also a British officer.

### Honest Bones.

Bones Jones always was a sport. Before Bones came into the navy as a ship's cook he won many a roll with the old ivories. One day a judge fined him \$5 for some chickens Bones stole on Monday night, whereupon Bones replied, "Make it \$30, Jedzo, and that'll be up to" and including Saturday night, suh."—Our Navy.



## BLOUSES FOR ALL

Separate Outside Garment Has Recognized Advantages.

Waistcoat, Culrass and Ornamental Blouses Are Among the Styles for Various Tastes.

There are still women who wear separate skirts and blouses without a pretense that the two belong to each other.

There are still women who wear coat suits with white or colored blouses that end at the waistline and are joined to the skirt under a leather belt or one of the material.

It may be that this fashion will never die out, but the impulse toward medievalism in dress has continually acted against the division of the costume at the waistline by the joining together of two colors.

The students of dress and those who are in the higher strata of dressmaking, asserts a correspondent, have observed this medievalism for the last three years. They have preached it to women whose eyes did not see it, but sometimes the seeds of reform have fallen on stony ground.

Women of middle age, who have gradually developed a thickened waistline, are the ones who insist most upon the separate blouse which ends at the waist, and this is as it should not be. They are the ones who beyond civil should cling to medievalism in their clothes and wear the tunic, the skirt, the blouse that reaches to the hips.

The small waist is taboo, and since it is so, women should accept the fact that the straight figure needs a straight line of clothing. They apologize for their inartistic manner of dressing by saying that a white shirtwaist is so comfortable. But why should its comfort be greater when it is cut off at the waist than when it is allowed to hang outside the skirt?

If a jury had to decide on this question there would be no dissenting voice. The artists of the world have always pleaded that thick-waisted women wear the kind of clothes that lengthen the line from the shoulder instead of shortening it and cutting the figure in two, as though it were a piece of broken sculpture that had been badly put together.

From the appearance of clothes this season it looks as though women are actually beginning to see the advantages of the separate outside blouse. It is sold by the shops, it is made by dressmakers and it is worn by women who have heretofore never allowed their thoughts to wander outside of the conventional blouse tucked in at the waistline and finished with a belt.

There are waistcoat blouses to go under suits which give a straight line from the collar bone down; there are culrass blouses that stretch from shoulder to hip in an attenuated line, with long tight sleeves and roll-over collars; there are ornamental separate blouses, for young girls or those who have slim figures, which are cut in the shape of a peasant's blouse and lightly girdled at the waist.

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This frock of navy blue satin with aprise jersey girdle and yoke, will serve many occasions. The surplice line is broken only by the girdle. The graceful lines are seldom found in garments of this nature.

Silk This Winter.

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The newspapers of this state are not controlled by any political machine; few if any will allow dictation from any one regarding editorial attitude on any matter. To even intimate that such control existed was a political blunder on the part of Mr. McCall or the man selected to conduct his campaign.

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## IMAGINATION vs TRUTH.

A few days ago we spent a leisure hour turning over and inspecting a pile of magazines of ten years ago. In the issue of August, 1909, was a profusely illustrated article headed, "The Aerial Battleship." The author was the well-known German scientist Carl Dienstbach. In view of what we now see and hear about "fighting in the air," we reproduce here the opening and closing paragraphs of the article referred to, as follows:—

"In the fall of 1908 the third airship built by Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin was bought by the German government, officially commissioned as a warship, and given a military crew. On May 29, 30 and 31st, his fifth and last ship, the Zeppelin II, made, without landing, a flight of 3 hours, covering 850 miles. The flight would have carried it from German soil to London, Paris, Vienna or Stockholm and back again. In secret trials by the German government during March, a rapid-firing gun, capable of throwing nearly sixty 1.9-inch shells a minute, was fired with entire success from the deck of the Zeppelin No. 1. This means the end of armies within the next ten years. The situation about which there is the densest popular ignorance, should be understood.

"That the new machinery of war will cause great changes in the history of nations cannot be doubted, if aerial warfare is permitted to exist. But will it be permitted? War a mile above the earth, between corps of artillery firing into huge bodies of inflammable gas, where the defeated plunge down to the ground a mass of charred pulp, will become a thing too spectacular and horrible for conception. Will civilization permit it to exist? Or does this war machine mean the end of war?"

## IN TRANSITION?

"Out of this world travel a new democracy is being born." This has been growingly apparent as changed conditions, due to the war, have brought new environments and enlarged human sympathies. The Lord of the Manor and his gardener's son could not stand in line of battle and each not find there was a common tie between them,—that in the large sense, all are of one blood. This is what is being taught regarding the material things of life and has to do mainly with the physical.

During the months recently passed we have printed in these columns a number of letters from our own boys now fighting in a foreign land for "that new democracy that is being born." Are we wrong when

we say that running through all of them was evidence that side by side with a growing democracy there is coming a spiritual uplift, which makes one wonder whether the churches have caught or have missed this message from the battle line,—drop your differences, concentrate on essentials about which there can be no disagreements.

Ministers of every faith, working with the soldiers, have seen all their points of divergence swallowed up in the great mystery of life and death. They have been brought in contact with boys of clean minds, clean bodies, clean hearts, unharmed by indulgence in many things taboo in church regulation. In time of stress they have seen young men of no church connection exhibit a faith in immortality that was little short of the sublime. These ministers must come home from the way with many things heretofore considered essential, cast into the scrap heap. As another has put it, "they will be followed by a sturdy lot of men who have given practical exemplification of faith. It will not be a light or easy task to bend these who have faced sublime truth into narrowness of existing sects. A new church must come from this war."

Have union services, at the outset arranged simply for coal conservation, and later continued through the vacation period, opened a door through which shall enter that which is far better than anything the past has seen since that time when "they held all things in common?"

## CON. CON. ADJOURNS.

On Wednesday the second session of Mass. Constitutional Convention adjourned until next year, when the committee appointed to recodify the Constitution will make its report to the again assembled members, directly after adjournment of the 1919 Legislature.

This last working session of the Convention resembled in some respects the legislative adjournment. Gov. McCall being a guest and delivering a brief address. There were also presentations and resolutions complimenting the officers of the Convention on their ability, courtesy and fair treatment to all.

Although the convention has finished its regular work, much still remains to engage the attention of President John L. Bates and the delegates, before the Constitution is finally revised in accordance with the action of the convention and the vote of the people. Under an order adopted in the closing days, 700,000 copies of the nineteen amendments to be voted on at the next State election will be published in pamphlet form and sent to the various city and town clerks for distribution, so that every registered voter in the Commonwealth will have a copy of the amendments upon which he will be called upon to vote.

Out of the hundreds of proposals to make changes in the Constitution the following have been called for presentation to the voters of the state for acceptance or rejection:—

To authorize the Legislature to take land, including water and mineral rights, for the conservation, development, utilization and control thereof.

To empower the Commonwealth to preserve and maintain ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest.

To provide that when the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor are vacated by reason of death, absence from the State or otherwise, the succession to the offices and powers vacated shall be in the following order: Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor.

To empower the governor to return to the Legislature for amendment any measure enacted and submitted to him for consideration. The governor must return the measure within five days after he receives it. Under the present Constitution he must either sign it, veto it or allow it to become a law without his approval at the end of five days.

To empower the Legislature to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days, provided that no recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of its first assembling. Under the present Constitution the Legislature cannot recess for more than two legislative days.

To authorize the Governor and Council to retire judges of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Under the present Constitution, retirement of judges is voluntary, unless they have reached certain ages or in case of malfeasance in office.

To provide that every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation or amendment.

To provide that women may be eligible for appointment as notaries public.

To provide that advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

To provide that the Legislature shall provide for the equipment, organization and training of the military and naval forces, and that the Governor, as commander in chief, shall have full power to use the whole or any part of them for the suppression of rebellion, the repelling of invasion and the enforcement of laws.

To authorize the Legislature to prescribe the manner of selection and appointment of military and naval officers, provided that no officer shall be appointed unless he has passed an examination or has served one year in either the Federal or State military service.

To authorize the Legislature to provide for limiting, building, according to the use or construction, to specific districts of cities and towns.

To authorize the Legislature to establish a system of compulsory voting.

To provide that the credit of the Commonwealth shall not be loaned to any private enterprise and to limit the purposes for which the State may borrow money as follows: To repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the Commonwealth, or assist the United States in case of war, in anticipation of receipts from taxes, or other sources; and for other purposes only by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the Legislature.

To provide for a State budget and to authorize the Governor to veto separate items in appropriation bills.

To provide for biennial elections of State officers, councillors, and members of the Legislature.

To authorize the consolidation and rearrangement of State departments into not more than twenty divisions.  
To prohibit members of the Legislature receiving compensation for serving on recess committees or commissions created during the time of their legislative service.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION.

Miss Irene Armes, who is in France and connected with the Y. M. C. A. work there, writes the following in regard to the Victrola and records that have been sent by Lexington friends:—

"I wish I could give you just a glimpse of the women in France who are appreciating the Victrola and records sent over by the Lexington friends. Music means a great deal to most people, but to the women in France who are musical by nature and who have to be deprived of so many musical entertainments and pleasures during the war, the Victrola has been deeply appreciated."

"I wish I could express to you on paper what I have seen written in the faces of the girls as they gather after ten hours in a munition factory and listen eagerly for the voices of Alma Gluck, John McCormack, Louise Homer, or even Ada Jones. For a brief half hour, at least, the deadly monotony of making destructive machines for warfare is forgotten and dressed though they be in the poorest of clothes, with their faces often discolored by the acids used in the factory, still one catches the light of the real music lover and the ready response to any expression of friendliness. They are a fine lot of women, many of them are refugees, and to them the Lexington Victrola is daily giving pleasure. I thank you for them."

## Marriages

CARY-MARSDEN—In Arlington, Aug. 18th, by Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, David C. Cary, of Concord and Miss Henrietta A. Marsden, of Arlington.

## Deaths

GOULD—In Arlington, Aug. 21st, Elizabeth M. Gould, daughter of the late Thomas Gould, aged 84 years, 4 months.

UNDERWOOD—At Brooks Hospital, Brookline, Aug. 16, Melvin F., son of Mrs. W. T. Manning of Lexington, aged 44 years.

JONES—In Arlington, Aug. 21st, Lucinda S. Jones, wife of William H. Jones, aged 77 years.

STORER—In Arlington, Aug. 16, Carrie W. Leavitt, wife of Harry W. Storer of Dorchester.

## LOST!

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eleanor A. Negley, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Arthur J. Wellington, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

24aug3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

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## MORE BOYS GOING.

Before another issue of our paper another group of Arlington young men will have left town to join comrades in various training camps where men are prepared for active service. The larger number in this group are assigned to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and they are scheduled to leave town on Tuesday, Aug. 27. The following is the list of names and home addresses:—

George Riccio, 14 Prescott St.  
Chester S. Spencer, 6 Summer St. Pl.  
Michael S. Merrigan, 31 Central St.  
Samuel T. Watson, 34 Teel St.  
Charles H. Koenig, 17 Lewis Avenue.  
Frank B. Morrison, 233 Broadway.  
Antonio Cattalano, 218 Lake St.  
Joseph J. Coyne, 15 Park St.  
Frank Bowman, Jr., 27 Broadway.  
Rexford S. Tucker, 808 Mass. Ave.  
James Meikle, 17 Trowbridge St.  
William J. Cady, 25 Palmer St.  
John D. McGarry, 22 Prescott St.  
Charles Reed, 68 Palmer St.  
Harold K. Harwood, 600 Mass. Ave.  
James F. Prendergast, 53 Park St.  
William T. Murrigan, 102 Mass. Ave.  
Axel Hallberg, 40 Thorndike St.

On Thursday, Aug. 29, the following will leave for Camp Devens, at Ayer:—

Frank J. Sheehan, 16 Whittemore St.  
Alexander Jordanides, James St.  
Herman L. Barney, 16 Orvis road.  
John E. McCarthy, 4 Park St. Pl.  
Wendell M. Peaslee, 26 Mill St.  
Robert T. Svendsen, 14 Teel Ct.  
Donald A. Linekin, 1275 Mass. Ave.

To Camp Upton, on Long Island, and assigned to go Friday, Aug. 30, are the following:—  
Harry B. Gayton, 56 Fairmont St.  
J. Stanley Livingstone, 29 Cliff St.  
Charles A. Flynn, 84 Warren St.  
John E. Berglund, 18 Franklin Ave.  
William J. Sinclair, 26 Swan Pl.  
Joseph J. Meany, 64 Henderson St.  
Frank M. Merrill, 41 Medford St.

—Last Saturday, while Charles Moore of Mass. avenue, was driving a double team on Franklin street, the horses became unmanageable and bolted. They ran the team against an auto, but it escaped with a slight bruise. The only damage to the runaway team was the breaking of the pole.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The strike among shoe workers in Brockton has ended, the men going back under the old conditions.

The nomination papers of Hon. John M. Weeks as the Republican candidate for Senator, filed on Tuesday, had over 40,000 names.

The death of Senator Gallinger advances Senator Lodge to the post of Dean of the U. S. Senate, and enlarged committee positions.

President Wilson returned to Washington on Tuesday from a brief vacation outing spent as the guest of Col. House at Manchester.

There are already enrolled in the U. S. service about three million men. Of this number 1,450,000 have been embarked to scenes of action.

The attitude of Senator Vanderman of La., towards the war, has cost him his seat in U. S. Senate. His rival defeated him in the primaries held this week.

Republicans in Washington see little of "politics is adjourned" in the proposed across the country trip of President Wilson, ostensibly in the interests of the new Liberty Loan.

The cement industry is a consumer of coal to the extent of eight million tons annually. The Fuel Administration has issued an order curtailing the supply fifty-two per cent.

The death of Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger on Aug. 17, removes from the U. S. Senate one of the more conspicuous of the able men in that body. He has served New Hampshire for a long time.

The grain crop of England will this year be the biggest since 1868, according to reports gathered by the general director of food production. Volunteers from every walk in life are engaged in the harvesting.

Former Gov. George H. Prouty of Vermont was instantly killed on Aug. 19. The auto in which he was riding was struck by an engine on the Grand Trunk R. R., while he was on his way from Canada to his home at Newport, Vt.

The spirit of American forces overseas has raised the morale of the troops to the highest pitch, according to Dr. E. W. Buckley of St. Paul, Minn., supreme physician of the Knights of Columbus, who has just returned from a tour of the Western front.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry says that he has secured on his nomination papers more than the number of signatures required to place his name on the primary ballot and that he intends to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Under the auspices of the French Government, the Symphony Orchestra of the "Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire," the French national institution, more briefly and generally referred to as the "Paris Symphony Orchestra," and one of the oldest and most famous institutions of its kind in the world, is to visit the United States during the coming autumn, for a concert tour of the leading cities.

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Grocers and provision dealers are urged to so arrange their business that teams do not make any unnecessary trips over any one route or to any one section of the city, and that not more than one delivery a day be made to any one family. Householders are requested not to place orders with their grocer or provision dealer other than once a day, and so far as possible to place their order the day before delivery is desired. There is an overburden of deliveries at present on Fridays and Saturdays, and householders can greatly assist in relieving this by having all their non-perishable supplies delivered early in the week. Householders should not expect more than one delivery a day, and they will perform a patriotic service by patronizing those grocers and provision dealers who make no special deliveries.

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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Mrs. Robert H. Meikle is back at her home on Park avenue after a week passed in Plymouth, N. H.

They tell us that this has been a fine blueberry season. Those who have taken the trouble to go blue-berrying have found quantities of berries and have been amply rewarded for their trouble.

Mrs. F. J. Harling left the Heights on Wednesday for Bellgrade, Me., where her son Farnum, has been since last week. Mr. Harling will spend his vacation with his wife and son in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Eaton are at Pepperell for a vacation season. It is hoped the change in climate will prove a benefit to Mr. Eaton who has been ill the greater part of the summer, with rheumatic trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stinson are at Yokum View Hotel, Becket, Mass., for the remainder of the summer. They go to Becket, to be near their two daughters, Helen and Louise, who are at a girl's camp in that place.

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Gurlich, wife of Antonio Gurlich, was held Aug. 16th at her late home 20 Grove Place. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. James' Church, Arlington Heights. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dow and son, returned Tuesday from a ten days vacation passed at Crescent Lake, Claremont, N. H., where they were the guests of Mrs. Dow's sister, Mrs. Martin McClure, who has a summer home at the lake. They made the trip in their automobile.

Mr. Herbert L. Converse and Mr. James M. Lewis of Elizabeth, New Jersey, left the Heights Monday morning to motor to Boothbay Harbor, where they will spend their two weeks vacation. Mr. Lewis has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Herbert B. Converse, for a few days.

Friends of Judge and Mrs. Arthur C. Aldrich have received announcement of the arrival of Virginia Jewel, on Aug. 5th, at the Littleton hospital in New Hampshire. Mrs. Aldrich will perhaps be better remembered as Laurel Hardy, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hardy, of Arlington. Judge and Mrs. Aldrich reside in Groveton, N. H.

William S. Warren, "dying" four feet from the 21st hole, won the cemetery tournament at the Arlmont Golf Club links in Arlington Heights, last Saturday afternoon, defeating a field of more than a dozen players. Next came A. A. Crawford and Cyrus L. Doe, both of whom "died" in the 18th hole. In the handicap vs. bogey play, Charles E. Davis was the winner, at 2 down, and for second place Charles L. McHugh, A. A. Crawford and William H. Evans were tied at 7 down.

The Methodist Episcopal church was filled in every part on last Sunday morning, the audience being made up of members of the Park Avenue Cong'l church, the Baptist, and the first mentioned church, which are uniting in union services during the summer. Rev. Edson R. Leach, minister of the Methodist church, preached both morning and evening. The music in the morning was by a trio made up of Mr. Danton, (the leader of the church quartette), with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southall. Miss Ruth Woodend, pianist, was the accompanist. The service next Sunday, both morning and evening, will be at the Methodist church with Rev. Mr. Leach preaching.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Maud L. Ellis, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Lutey M. Olsen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, as Lutey M. Olsen, without giving surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner if hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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\*Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Winter street, are visiting their son at Pike, N. H.

\*Mrs. Joseph Shaw of Rochester, N. H., has been a guest of Mrs. Fred B. Wentworth of 56 Randolph St.

\*Rev. A. H. Gordon, who is in Y. M. C. A. work, occupied the pulpit at Trinity Baptist Church, on last Sunday.

\*Mrs. George Eaton and daughter, Beulah, are at one of the summer places in the White Mountains for two weeks.

\*Mrs. Mattie E. Perkins and daughter Miss Blanche E. Perkins, are spending two weeks at Wells Beach, Maine.

\*Fraser Howland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howland, who is in the marine corps, is now in the officers' training camp at Quantico, Va.

\*A new machine and an extra motor have been added to the equipment of the Red Cross room in the vestry of Trinity Baptist church.

\*Mrs. Champlin is taking a rest from her duties at the Red Cross rooms where she runs the knitting machine, and with her daughter, Miss Grace, is at Newport, R. I.

\*Rev. Chas. L. Pierce of Revere, Mass., will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Baptist church on next Sunday morning. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9.30.

\*A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wetherbee of 57 Newcomb street, on Monday, at Symmes Arlington hospital. Mrs. Wetherbee is the secretary of the Bradshaw Missionary Association, connected with the Orthodox Cong'l church at the center.

\*A party of twelve, mostly members of the orchestra of young people who reside in this section of the town and are led by Mr. Charles C. Dockerill, went to Brookline, N. H., on Tuesday to play at an entertainment. They made the trip in two automobiles.

\*Mrs. J. W. Forrest, is entertaining her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Towill, who arrived Wednesday from Singapore. They have been travelling since July 6th and will be in Arlington for some time.

\*The second son of the Meikles of 17 Trowbridge street will soon leave for one of the training camps. This son is James, who has been associated with his father in business. He is among the latest draftees. The Meikles' younger son Gordon, enlisted last June and is across the water, in Battery E, 54th Regiment Field Artillery.

\*Sergeant Guy M. Young, who is the son of Mrs. Fred B. Wentworth, writes most interesting letters of his work. He is in the 140th A. R. E. O. squadron and is located in London where he has been since last October. Although he is well known in Arlington, having been a driver on the Turner Creamery truck, that went through Arlington every day, he resided in Boston previous to going into the service. In his last letter he wrote that they had a good deal of rain and he wished that he could bottle some of it up and send it home for the gardens here.

\*There was a faithful group of workers present at the Wednesday meeting of the Red Cross in Trinity Baptist church this week. The East Arlington branch of the Red Cross is doing its full share of Arlington's quota, but it needs more workers. The church is open every week and your help would be greatly appreciated if you would come and lend a hand. It makes no difference with what church or organization you are affiliated, every one is welcome. Remember you are working to help win the war.

\*Mrs. A. C. Blake, who is the mother of Mrs. Mattie E. Perkins, was present at the Wednesday meeting of the Red Cross. Although unable to walk and confined to a wheeled chair, she is of a most sunny and happy disposition and makes the best of life. She has knit thirteen pairs of socks since the first of Jan. and enjoys the work. Her husband, now deceased, was a civil war veteran and Mrs. Blake contributed much to the comfort of the soldiers during that war. She is now 86 years of age and aside from her lameness enjoys the best of health.

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of Winchester and the two sons are graduates of the Winchester High school.

\*Mrs. Milford Goodwin of 62 Marathon street, has two sons in the United States service. Lloyd Goodwin, who is 22 years of age, is with the 26th Division of the Engineer Corps Company C. He has since been transferred to the band. He plays the trombone and enlisted last September. The Goodwins' other son in the service is Corp. Roy R. Goodwin and he is with the French Mortar battery. He went across about a month ago with the 76th Division from Camp Devens, and his parents have received a cable that he has arrived safely overseas. The Goodwins were former residents

FROM OUR BOYS  
IN FRANCE.

Med. Dept. 101st, Base Hospital 36.

MY OWN DEAREST MOTHER:

Undoubtedly you will receive a telegram saying that I have been slightly wounded. Now you mustn't worry, because I was only gassed and am feeling quite like myself again as far as after effects are concerned. A slight depression in my chest is all that remains.

The reason for my presence here is due to concussion exhaustion. You see I was in the midst of the drive you have been reading about in the papers. Many details are completely blotted from my memory. That which stands out most vividly in my mind is dressing wounded men under shell-fire and gas, having them die before I had finished bandaging them. O, it was terrible. No words can possibly describe it. Once I was caught with many others under a barrage of shell-fire, how long ago I can't remember. It seems a long, long time, anyway. Men fell all around me—I saw one blown to pieces about 100 yds. away. Orders came to retreat but I couldn't, madder. Those boys were wounded and some dying. I stayed and dressed them—for three days and three nights after that I didn't eat or sleep, there wasn't time. Medical men were needed badly and I first volunteered to go up to the line. O, those three whole days were awful. I walked along roads which were lined with dead men and wounded; it never seemed to end; always the same. The doctor and I went out on "No Man's Land" and brought in wounded men who had been out there for two or three days. The Huns covered us with machine gun bullets, but they didn't get us. They have absolutely no respect for the Red Cross and some day I will prove it to you!

Somehow I believe God means to send me back to you—were it other-wise, I never would be living today. Too many were killed all around me, you can never know what it was, because I can't tell you, O, I thought of you so many times up there and Dad. Why, do you know, I felt that he was telling me just what to do.

Thank God, as I do, that I am here today and that I was given such a glorious vision on the battlefields of France.

Lovingly, Tom.

July 26, 1918.

Somewhere in France.

Aug. 6, 1918.

DEAR PA:—Have just had another fine trip across France on Uncle Sam. After four days and three nights on the train, we made camp last night and today have been getting rested up. Don't know what the program will be from now on, but guess it won't be much different from what we have had in other camps. Was rather sorry to leave, as we were just getting settled in good shape, and a better place to be you couldn't find anywhere. However, I guess things will be all right here after a while.

You might think we had come a very long way, by the time it took, but as travelling is necessarily very slow over here could probably do the trip in about one day back home. However it was a very interesting trip. I enjoyed it very much, and taken in addition to our first trip (almost across the country and then back again), I have surely covered a good part of France by now. Leaving out the war part of it, we fellows have traveled over territory that people in peace times would

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give hundreds of dollars to do. I call this very lucky.

Our Major Vreeland and the rest of the officers have been so very good to us all along, that we had plenty of chance to see most every place (at least hurriedly) that we passed through.

In one rather large city we spent about four hours roaming around and in another about two, and so on all along the line. Made an interesting trip through a large cathedral in one place, where I climbed 360 stone stairs to get into the belfry. Each stair hewn out of a single block of stone, and the whole church built accordingly. So you can see the work that was in it. There were some most wonderful paintings, altars, furnishings, etc. in the church proper. By the height of the place you can imagine the view we got from the top.

By stopping in so many places you can see that I have got quite a little insight into French life; and it is interesting to say the least; but it would take so long to tell everything we did and saw that I really can't put it all in a letter.

I have seen the town where Louis Pasteur came from; also the one which claimed Victor Hugo, but they are really no different from any other French town or city, as they are all interesting to me.

Have passed through a large section of France where you see almost nothing but vineyards, and still another where about all you see is grain. Most everywhere you pass acres and acres of small truck gardens. All the houses are built of stone or cement, with red tile roofs. You almost never see a wooden house. Hard, white roads everywhere you go, and good railroads all over the country. Women are working everywhere, at all kinds of jobs; in the fields, on the railroads, in offices, homes, in fact everywhere.

The French people go crazy over us Yanks, and we get a grand reception everywhere we go. They always wave to us as we pass, and when we stay at a station there is always a crowd to look us over and try to talk to us. The French and American soldiers also get along very well together; and as we meet them everywhere we go, we have plenty of chance to practice our French, which is pretty poor. However, we do the best we can at swapping stories and getting interesting sidelights on the war.

Before going further can't say too much for the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. All the camps and about all the large cities and towns where there are soldiers, have Y. M. C. A. huts, headquarters, etc., much the same kind of places we had in Devens. At about all the large places there is a Red Cross hut, either American or French, where we can get coffee, bread, eggs, etc., as we pass through on the train, to say nothing of the work they do at the hospitals, dressings stations, etc. You can find them most everywhere. In short, both these organizations are surely a large branch of the army.

Have passed a few hospital trains and have also seen a good many French wounded. They are all well taken care of and seem happy and anxious to get back to the front.

You also see American soldiers everywhere you go, engaged in all kinds of work. Uncle Sam is certainly working wonders over here. The Boche must be getting cold feet by now. Haven't run across any Arlington fellows yet, but met a couple of men in Joe Zwinge's regiment, they being on furlough. They didn't know him, being in another battery.

Haven't heard from Hod. (Horace, a brother) yet, but am looking for a letter soon. In fact none of us fellows have got any mail as yet. Imagine it is held up somewhere through lack of correct address. Got the report today that there was some coming to us tomorrow. Hope it is true. As soon as we get a more permanent address, think mail will come more regular. Presume we will get something permanent before long. Until then you can address me as before and I will send you anything new as soon as I can.

I hope you folks are all as well as I am and that you are not working too hard. Give my love to all the folks and remember me to any of my friends. Think this letter is almost too long, so will close now.

Your son,

## Wounded Officers' Story.

Lieut. Edward Mead, of Co. L, 47th U. S. Infantry, who was wounded the 29th, of July, in one of those terrible attacks, writes of his convalescing in a beautiful hospital in France and at the end of his letter he says:—"I tell you it makes a chap feel differently to come through a barrage like that. I don't feel as if I had any longer a claim on my own life. It was certainly a baptism of fire and I'm devoutly thankful to be here." A clipping from an overseas paper states this about the fight:

"Never once throughout yesterday  
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NOT AT ALL EAGER TO GO

Old Jeff Had No Desire Whatever to Be Translated From His Comfortable Cabin.

It is commonly supposed that negroes fearing death will make all sorts of promises because of their dread of future punishment. But Prof. Ulrich B. Phillips in "American Negro Slavery," tells the story of at least one old hard-headed fellow who steadfastly resisted the hypnotic suggestion of the preacher, and even repudiated glorification on his deathbed. A Louisiana physician recounted to Professor Phillips the final episode in the career of "Old Uncle Caleb," who had long been a-dying. "Before his departure, Jeff, the negro preacher, gathered his sable flock of saints and sinners around the bed. He read a chapter and prayed, after which they sang a hymn. Uncle Caleb lay motionless with closed eyes and gave no sign. Jeff approached and took his hand. "Uncle Caleb," he said earnestly, "de doctor says you are dying, and all de-bred-derin has come in for to see you fo' de las' time. And now, Uncle Caleb, dey wants to hear from your own mouf de precious words, dat yo feels prepared to meet yo God, and is ready an' willin' to go." Old Uncle Caleb opened his eyes suddenly and in a very irritable tone, rebuffed the pious functionary in the following unexpected manner: "Jeff, don't talk yo nonsense to me. You jess knows dat I ain't ready to go and dat I ain't prepared to meet nobody . . . dis ole cabin suits me monstrously well!" And so he died.

ROYAL ROAD TO HAPPINESS

Much Depends on Making Proper Use of What One Is Fortunate Enough to Possess.

Upon the use we make of what we have depends in large measure not only our success in life, but, what is more to the point, our happiness, remarks Charleston News and Courier. It is because we do not appreciate the blessings that we possess that so many of us fail, because common sense tells us that if we have the ability to understand and appreciate the gifts and favors that are showered upon us we would, at the same time, possess the ability to make the right use of them. Of course, there are cases where circumstances for the time being at least prevent us from applying our talents to the best possible use, but such circumstances do not stand in our way all the time, and if we have sufficient determination and perseverance the chances are that we will in the end make good use of what we have, provided we thoroughly appreciate the latter. Our talents, fortunately, do not all lie in the same direction any more than our personal inclinations do, and those things that bring joy and gratification to one person will not satisfy the ambitions of another, simply because the latter's ambitions and abilities are of a different nature.

Clumsy Birds.

"How clumsily birds fly," said a boy scout, eying the flocks flapping their way home. The audacity of this criticism from a youngster staggered me (writes a correspondent); but, by Jove, he was right. High overhead, higher than one ever saw a bird, an airplane droned musically in its effortless, imperial way against the sunset, through the fleece of clouds and looping in sheer ecstasy of perfect command of power, swept down to earth in great, glorious curves. That was the twelve-year-old boy's criterion of flying. Hence his almost pitying contempt for birds with their flurry and visible output of energy. This lad and his contemporaries know nothing of the wonder with which men for untold generations have watched and envied the birds flying in the air. School children criticize the flight of the swallow, for they have grown up with airplanes, which are as little marvelous to them as a railway engine.—London Daily Chronicle.

Inherited Talents.

The Dumas, father and son, form a splendid example of inherited talents. Alexandre Dumas, called Dumas pere, the great French romantic novelist, was a strange embodiment of the mental and physical characteristics of his grandparents. He was a grandson of the Marquis Alexandre Davy de la Paillette and a negress, both of Haiti; his father, Alexandre Davy de la Paillette Dumas, was for a time a general under Napoleon.

The son, Alexandre Dumas, was one of the most distinguished of modern French dramatists. Born in Paris in 1824, he was a prolific writer of romantic and chivalric passion. His "La Dame aux Camellias," which was dramatized in 1887, was one of the plays in which the divine Sarah scored her greatest success.

City of Amiens in History.

Amiens, which in 1914 was about the size of Springfield, Mass., was in ancient times known as Samarbriva and was the capital of the Gallic tribe known in Julius Caesar's time as the Ambliana ("dwellers on the water"). It became a Roman stronghold and received special consideration at the hands of Marcus Aurelius. The Franks captured it in the fifth century. In the twelfth century it became an important commercial center, and 400 years later was one of the chief cities of the great textile industries in France. Up to 1790 it was the capital of Picardy, and is now the capital of the department of the Somme.

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Arlington Centre to Sullivan Square via Medford Hillside—5.06, 5.26, 5.43, 7 and 8 minutes to 8.06, 10 minutes to 8.56, 4.05, 7 and 8 minutes to 9.56, 10 minutes to 10.46, 9.58, 15 minutes to 11.18, 11.33, 11.53, 12.13 a.m. SUNDAYS—5.22, 5.49, 15 minutes to 9.34, 9.46, a.m., 10 minutes to 10.46, 10.58, 11.13, 11.53, p.m., 12.13, a.m.  
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WORLD SHORTAGE IN BEET SUGAR

Crops Are 40 Per Cent. Less Than Pre-War Average—Central Powers Hit Hardest.

CANE SUGAR IS ISOLATED.

Allied Beet Production Falls One-third in Rigid War Economy Practiced.

The world today is producing forty per cent. less beet sugar than the pre-war average.

Counting the American, Allied and German-Austrian crops, as well as the neutrals, the U. S. Food Administration has estimated that the world shortage created by the light crop of 1917-1918 is at least three and a half million tons.

That the 1917-1918 crop of cane sugar was two million tons in excess of the previous year does not relieve the general shortage.

Cuba and Java produce one-half of the world cane crop, and the Java sugar is too far removed from America to transport when shipping is badly needed to transport and maintain the military forces in France.

In Java a large part of the old sugar crop is still awaiting shipment. Since it requires 150 to 160 days for each boat that is sent to Java, the possibilities of obtaining adequate shipments of Java sugar this season are remote.

Allies' Production Falls.

Taking the Allied nations as a group, official reports show that beet sugar production is less by one-third than the pre-war average.

French beet sugar industry has suffered most by the war. The French yield of beet sugar is now only 29.1 per cent. of the pre-war average.

For the five years preceding the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, France produced an average of 752,542 tons of sugar each year. For 1917-18 the French production was 219,416 tons.

With 61 factories operating, as compared with more than 200 that were in existence before the war and before the general campaign of destructiveness launched by the German armies, France nevertheless managed to manufacture more beet sugar in 1917-18 than in 1916-17, when the total output was 202,415 tons.

Italy in 1917-18 produced 100,800 tons of beet sugar, which was 56,000 tons less than the previous year and 110,250 less than the annual output of sugar for the five year pre-war period.

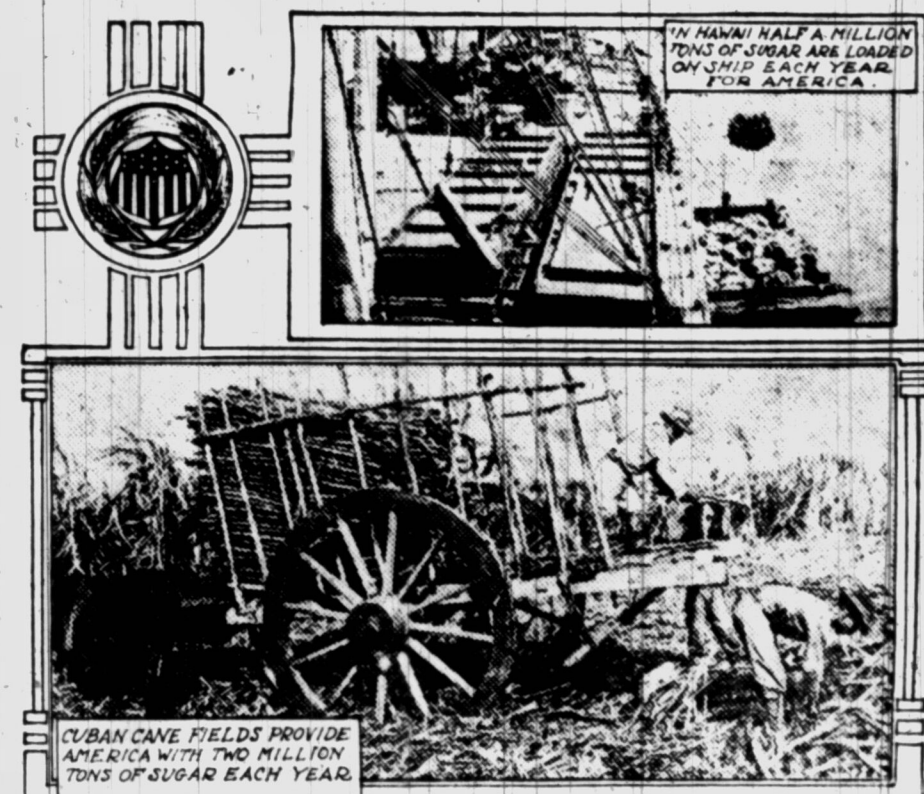
One of the great difficulties experienced in Italy's beet sugar industry was finding sufficient labor to handle the crop. Thousands of men usually employed in beet sugar production were called for military service. The yield per acre amounted to approximately half of the usual quantity of beets harvested.

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Ships & Sugar



OVER 75 per cent. of the sugar used in the United States is delivered by ships. There is produced about 800,000 tons of beet sugar and 250,000 tons of cane sugar in Louisiana. The total consumption of the United States is about 4,500,000 tons of raw sugar, which makes about 4,250,000 tons of refined sugar.

If our coasts were blockaded as Germany's now are, we would have available for the use of the people of the United States only one pound of sugar for every four we use. Under such circumstances there is no doubt that the American people would get along on this limited supply without complaint.

The United States Food Administration is asking every American household to use not more than two pounds of sugar per person each month for domestic use. Reducing our sugar consumption here means that we will be able to help supply the needs of France, England and Italy. Sugar conservation on the American table also means conservation of ships.

The Army and Navy have sent out an "S. O. S." call for ships. "Save Our Ships to Transport Troops and Munitions to France, in order that we may keep the fighting front where it now is and not allow it to extend to our own homes," is the message.

There is ample sugar in the world for all requirements—in fact, there is a large surplus, but on account of the ship shortage it is not available for use in this country.

Java, which produces 15 per cent. of the world's cane crop, is too far removed. It requires 150 to 160 days for a ship to go to Java and return.

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- 232 Everett and Raleigh Sts.
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- 28 Mystic St. near Fairview Ave.
- 29 Mystic and Old Mystic Sts.
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- 34 Pleasant St. opp. Gray.
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- 1413 Jason St. and Norfolk road.
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- 431 Symmes Hospital.
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- 46 Brattle St. near R. R. Station.
- 47 Mass. Ave. opp. Forrest St.
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- 489 Overlook road, east of Forest St.
- 52 Westminister Ave. cor. Westmoreland Ave.
- 54 Junction Park and Westminister Aves., Lowell and Bow Sts.
- 156 Park Ave. Ext. & Blossom St.
- 61 Park & Prospect Aves.
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- 212 Mass. Ave. and Winthrop Road.
- 213 Winthrop Road & Highland Ave.
- 214 High School.
- 215 Bloomfield and Eustis Sts.
- 216 Bloomfield St. and Highland Ave.
- 217 Munroe School.
- 218 Percy Road and Warren St.
- 219 Middle St. at Geo. W. Norton's.
- 23 Mass. Ave. and Pelham Road.
- 231 Pelham and Elliott Roads.
- 232 Warren St. and Elliott Road.
- 234 Middle St. at H. W. B. Cotton's.
- 235 Mass. Ave. and Middle St.
- 236 Maple Street at H. H. Tyler's.
- 24 Mass. and Locust Aves.
- 25 Mass. and Independence Aves.
- 251 Mass. Ave. and Curve St.
- 252 Adams School.
- 26 Mass. Ave. and Pleasant St.
- 27 Pleasant St. at C. M. Lawrence's.
- 271 Watertown St. at Geo. W. Norton's.
- 272 Pleasant St. and Concord Ave.
- 273 Mass. Ave. and Oak St.
- 28 R. Station.
- 281 Oak St. at C. E. McPhee's.
- 282 Mass. Ave. at J. P. O'Riordan's.
- 283 Mass. Ave. and Charles St.
- 284 Wilson and Adams Aves.
- 29 Mass. Ave. and Sylvia St.
- 31 Bedford St. at John Hinchey's.
- 312 Bedford St. at Lexington Lumber.
- 32 Bedford and Revere Sts.
- 34 Middlesex and Boston Car Barns.
- 341 Bedford St. at No. Lexington R. R. Station.
- 35 Bedford St. at C. F. Smith's.
- 36 Bedford and Adams Sts.
- 37 Bedford St. at Warren A. Davis.
- 38 Bedford St. at Lexington Park.
- 39 Mass. Ave. and Elm Ave.
- 41 Clark and West Sts.
- 412 Hancock School.
- 413 Parker St. and Jackson Court.
- 42 Mass. Ave. and Parker St.
- 43 Mass. Ave. and Cedar St.
- 431 Town Farm.
- 432 Mass. Ave. and School St.
- 45 Lincoln St. and Audubon Road.
- 46 Lincoln and School Sts.
- 461 Lincoln and Middle Sts. (Harding's Corner.)
- 462 Cary Farm.
- 51 Hancock St. near Edgewood Road.
- 51 Hancock and Adams Sts.
- 512 Adams and Merriam Sts.
- 52 Adams and East Sts.
- 521 Adams and North Sts.
- 53 Lowell and East Sts.
- 54 Hancock and Burlington Sts.
- 56 Grove and Burlington Sts.
- 561 Grove St. at Franklin D. Simond's.
- 562 Burlington St. near J. G. Graham's.
- 61 Waltham St. opp. C. H. Wiswell's.
- 62 Waltham and Middle Sts.
- 623 Middle and Spring Sts.
- 624 Middle St. at Miller Field Farm.
- 625 Waltham and Blossom Sts.
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WE MUST ALL DO OUR BEST

Scores of Things We Can Do Without  
Which Seem Necessities and Get  
Are Really Luxuries—Get  
Into the Fight.

By EDWARD BOK.  
Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Each time a new liberty loan is announced we should hail it with pleasure. For years we have used the phrase "as good as a government bond" as indicating the safest investment possible, but before the war it was impossible for the average investor to secure a government bond. Periodically an issue was made, but it was so quickly subscribed for by the bankers that the small investor had little chance. Now we all have a chance, and a chance at all that we can afford to buy.

It will, of course, be argued by some when the fourth Liberty loan is announced that they have not as yet paid for the third loan bonds for which they subscribed. That may be true, but that is no reason why we should fail to subscribe again. Before the fifth loan can be issued we will have paid for the third loan bonds and begun paying for the fourth loan bonds that we subscribed for. Thus if we go on we will have a distinct part in each loan have each month put aside a sum for the best investment on earth, have acquired the steady habit of saving, and when the last loan is announced and we shall have taken part of that and paid for it, we shall find ourselves in possession of a collection of bonds that will make us proud of the share we took in the war and have a comfortable "nest egg" in the bargain.

Must Do Our Best.

Never, really, was there such a stimulant given us to do without the nonessential and save. Not only is it saving for our boys and helping them to fight, but it is saving for them when they come home and saving for ourselves. Is there, in imagination, a prouder parent than that father or mother, who when his or her boy comes home from serving his country, can open a drawer and pull out a neat little package of Liberty loan bonds? That is what we mean by "keeping the home-fires burning," by "backing up our boys," by "doing our bit." The only point is that we should change the latter to "doing our best." We've done our "bit" in the past loans; in this fourth loan we should do our "best." We want to be able to show our boy a bond or two or three in each loan; not have him ask: "Oh, didn't you get in on the fourth?"

It isn't as if we can't do it. We can if we will only set our minds to the job of real saving. There are scores of things we can do without which seem necessities and yet are really luxuries. Our boys "over there" are doing without them and offering their lives besides. We are not asked for the latter. All we are asked to do is to do without here something and there something, and by doing this we are patriots! And all the time while we are adjudged patriots we are investing our money in the safest thing on earth and getting a good interest on it in the bargain. Frankly, can you "beat it"? It is something to ask a man to give money, without a return, and be a patriot. But in these Liberty loans all the government asks that a man shall loan is his money, safely guarded and at a good interest, and still he is a patriot.

Must Lend or Be Taxed.

Another point we must remember, taking this whole matter simply on an economic basis: That the more of these Liberty bonds we buy the less taxes we will have to pay. The government must have the money to keep up the war and feed and clothe our boys. This year it needs about \$24,000,000,000. This amount it must get from the people. And if the people won't loan in bonds, it must take in taxes. Hence, the more we loan the less we will have to give.

It's all a question of saving, saving, saving—and never was there a better time to begin than now with the Liberty loan bonds as an attraction. The man who has no ready money with which to buy the bonds is the very man that the government wants above all other classes of men to loan it his money; his money saved here with a dollar and there with a quarter. It is the finest kind of money to give to our country: the money that we save by some act of self-denial. It isn't the money that we have in the bank that we want to draw out and buy Liberty bonds with; it is the money that next winter we can save, month by month. That is really helping your boy "over there"; helping the government to keep him warm and fit, and, incidentally, helping yourself to lay by the most valuable pieces of paper that you can buy, put away, and all the time getting a good interest on them.

Black Eye for the Hun.  
Seventeen million individual subscribers were part of the third Liberty loan. That means one in every six of the population of the United States. But there is no reason why with the coming fourth loan this should not be

changed to one in every three persons in the United States and finally that every person in the United States shall own a bond. Fancy the state of mind of the German war lords if they were made to realize that every one of the one hundred millions of Americans were so determined to beat them that they had all invested with the one idea to beat them. Would the war continue another year? Most unlikely. Most of us ask each other or ourselves "When will this war end?" There is no quicker way to end it than to make it possible for our government to throw into it every resource that we have. The moment that the Prussian war lords realize this fact, they will come to their senses. And the only way to bring this about is for you and me to do our part and do it fully. This means to loan every cent we can to the government; hold nothing back, but give it our all. It isn't a question of when can we end the war; it is a question of when you or I end the war. It is what you and I do. It is the drop of water, multiplied by millions, that makes the deluge. It is what you and I do in our small way that, multiplied by the millions, makes for a united strength before which nothing can stand. Win the war we will, but when we win it depends upon us. "It can't be too soon for me," we say. Then let's get busy, real busy, and save and loan to our government what we save

## LIBERTY LOAN AND SAVINGS BANKS.

The effect of the Liberty Loans and the War Savings Stamps on savings banks' deposits has been watched with keen interest by economists and financiers. The experience of England was very encouraging; in the year 1916 the English small depositors purchased billions of dollars of war bonds and at the same time increased their deposits in savings banks over \$60,000,000.

The belief is entertained that the result in America has been very similar to that in England, and that despite the purchase by the American people of some \$10,000,000,000 of Liberty Bonds and \$500,000,000 of War Savings Stamps, a very fair proportion of which were purchased by savings banks depositors, savings banks deposits have increased.

Full reports have been received from the savings banks in New York State. They show a decrease in deposits for the last year of only \$8,000,000, but an increase of 21,252 depositors. The loss in deposits is insignificant; the increase in the number of depositors very significant. With increased cost of living and other war conditions, the decrease in deposits might well be expected; the increase of depositors shows that the saving habit is greatly growing in our country.

## WAR FINANCE CORPORATION AIDS FARMERS.

In compliance with telegraphed instructions from Secretary McAdoo, the War Finance Corporation has wired Federal reserve banks at Dallas, Kansas City, and Minneapolis to notify banks and trust companies in their respective districts, nonmembers as well as members of the Federal Reserve System, of the willingness of the corporation to make advances to those financial institutions which had made loans to farmers and cattlemen.

Droughts in these districts are creating a serious condition for the farmers and this action is taken to relieve the situation.

Secretary McAdoo stated that no industry was more vital to the war than raising wheat, corn, live stock, and other food products, and that the banks should make loans on the notes of farmers since they are engaged in an industry not only necessary and contributory to the winning of the war but vital to it.

## AN AUGUST CONCEPTION.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet and essayist, writing some 75 years ago, said:

"The possible destiny of the United States of America as a Nation of a hundred million of free men, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, living under the laws of Alfred and speaking the language of Shakespeare and Milton, is an august conception."

The United States is now a Nation of a hundred million or more, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and reaching out east takes in Hawaii and the Philippines, in the north Alaska, and in the south the Panama Canal. But grander than its physical is its moral greatness. Its fairness and justice, its courage and power, its maintenance of right and freedom cover the world.

The destiny the United States is now fulfilling is a more august conception than even the imagination of the author of Kubla Khan conceived of less than a century ago.

## SAVING AND SERVING.

By economizing in consumption and with the resultant saving purchasing the Government's war securities the American citizen performs a double duty. The citizen and the Government can not use the same labor and material; if the citizen uses it, the material and the labor can not be used by the Government. If the citizen economizes in consumption, so much material and labor and transportation space is left free for Government uses. And when the saving effected is lent to the Government more money is thus placed at the disposal of the Government.

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## BIRTHDAY STONES

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By those who in the month are born  
No gem save Garnet should be worn;  
They will insure your constancy,  
True friendship and fidelity.

**FEBRUARY**  
The February born will find  
Sincerity and peace of mind—  
Freedom from passion and from care  
If they the Amethyst will wear.

**MARCH**  
Who on this world of ours their eyes  
In March first open shall be wise,  
In days of peril firm and brave,  
And wear a Bloodstone to their grave.

**APRIL**  
Those who in April date their years  
Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears  
For vain repentance flow. This stone  
Emblem of innocence is known.

**MAY**  
Who first beholds the light of day  
In Spring's sweet flowery month of May,  
And wears an Emerald all her life  
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

**JUNE**  
Who comes with Summer to this earth  
And owes to June her day of birth  
With ring of Agate on her hand  
Can health, wealth and peace command.

**JULY**  
The glowing Ruby should adorn  
Those who in warm July are born;  
Thus will they be exempt and free  
From love's doubts and anxiety.

**AUGUST**  
Wear a Sardonyx, or for thee  
No conjugal felicity  
The August born without this stone  
Thy said must live unloved alone.

**SEPTEMBER**  
A maiden born when Autumn's leaves  
Are rustling in September's breeze  
A Sapphire on her brow should bind,  
'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

**OCTOBER**  
October's child is born for woe,  
And life's vicissitudes must know;  
But lay an opal on her breast,  
And hope will hush the woes to rest.

**NOVEMBER**  
Who first comes to this world below  
With dull November's fog and snow  
Should prize the Topaz's amber hue,  
Emblem of friends and lovers true.

**DECEMBER**  
If cold December gave you birth,  
The month of snow and ice and mirth  
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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John E. Darling to Samuel L. Terhune, Jr., dated May 5, 1913, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3783, Page 374, which mortgage has been duly assigned and is now held by B. Farnham Smith, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on TUESDAY, the tenth day of September, 1918, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:—

A certain parcel of land situated in Arlington, being the lot numbered Two Hundred and Six (206) on a plan entitled, "House Lots, Squire Park, Arlington, Mass.," dated April 1910, H. S. Adams, C. E. recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, book of plans No. 185, plan No. 31, abandoned and described as shown on said plan, namely:—Southeasterly by Adams Street on said plan, forty-seven and fourteen one hundredths (47.14) feet; Southwesterly by lot No. 205 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lot No. 198 on said plan, forty-seven and fourteen one hundredths (47.14) feet; Northeasterly by lot No. 207 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;—Containing according to said plan, forty-seven hundred and fourteen one hundredths (47.14) square feet, or however otherwise bounded, measured or described. This conveyance is made subject to restrictions of record, and to a first mortgage of \$2500 held by the Cambridge Savings Bank of Cambridge. Meaning to convey premises conveyed to me by William A. Muller, et al., by deed dated October 11, 1912, recorded with said Middlesex, book 3732, page 433.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax deeds or other municipal assessments, if any such there be.

\$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

B. FARNHAM SMITH,  
Assignee of said mortgage.

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Eliza A. W. Catter to James H. Winn, dated November 4, 1912, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3754, Page 51, and assigned to Arthur L. Winn, Frank W. Winn and Harry T. Winn by assignment recorded with said Deeds, Book 4017, Page 1, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, will be sold by public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on TUESDAY, September 3, 1918, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, as follows:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Arlington containing about one third of an acre more or less, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at a point in the street named Pleasant Street and running a southeasterly direction by land formerly of A. G. Peck, measuring two hundred and forty feet; thence turning to a Northeasterly direction by land of said A. G. Peck, measuring fifty eight feet; thence turning and running Northwesterly by land of E. P. Slickney measuring two hundred and forty feet; thence turning and running by said Pleasant Street fifty eight feet to point of beginning.

Being the same premises deeded to Amos Locke by James Russell March 9, 1820, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Middlesex, Book 232, Page 335.

The sale will be made subject to any outstanding taxes, tax titles or municipal liens upon the premises.

A deposit of \$400. will be required of the purchaser, balance of the purchase price payable within ten days from the date of this sale upon passing papers at the office of Littlefield & Tilden, 1107 Old South Building, Boston.

If, through the fault of the purchaser, the transaction is not completed, the deposit shall be forfeited as liquidated damages.

August 8, 1918.

ARTHUR L. WINN,  
FRANK W. WINN,  
HARRY T. WINN,  
Assignees and present holders of said mortgage.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

### PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Collins, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Edward F. Collins, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named as Edward Collins, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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## RECORD MADE BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION CAFETERIA

Six thousands meals, using only 50 pounds of sugar for all purposes, is the record, established by the cafeteria in the Food Administration Building in Washington. This is at the rate of 1 pound to 120 meals, and is in glowing contrast with what the Food Administration is asking the American housewife to do to save sugar—to use 2 pounds per person or 1 pound for 45 meals.

The Food Administration's Cafeteria feeds an average of 600 persons per day for the noon meal, and the amount mentioned covers the use of sugar for all purposes, including tea, coffee, desserts in cooking. Most of the desserts contain such substitutes as honey, maple or other syrups, and the use of sugar is confined almost exclusively to tea and coffee for those who request it.

The cafeteria management was convinced that it could make a record on sugar saving from the fact that it was so successful in wheat saving. No wheat in any form is served, not even in cooking. Bread is made of cornmeal, potato, rice, barley, and corn flours. This has been found to work exceptionally well from the standpoint of palatability as well as of nutrition.

Beef is served only once a week, and then in some form which presents the opportunity of stretching the quantity—stews, croquettes, casseroles, and soups. Fish is served twice a week as a main dish, but is frequently used in salads.

The table and kitchen refuse amounts to only about 4 ounces per person per day, including fruit and vegetable peelings, plate scrapings etc. Even this is not wasted. The peelings from potatoes (a barrel of potatoes are used daily) are disposed of for chicken feed. Apple peelings are used for making a juice which is the foundation for jellies. Other refuse is turned over to the garbage collectors and finds its way into the city's reduction plant, which is turning out large quantities of greases and tankage, from which munitions and fertilizers are made.

The cafeteria is self-supporting but not operated for a profit. It is maintained for Food Administration employees who are able to get a variety of appetizing and substantial foods at moderate cost. The use of substitutes has enabled the cafeteria management to serve its menus at low prices, in spite of the widespread belief that substitutes are more expensive.

## SUGAR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

- How much sugar can each person have?  
Not more than two pounds per month per person for household use and a limited supply for the necessary preservation of fruit and other foods. The Army and Navy must receive their ration.
- How is the Food Administration handling distribution of sugar?  
Use of sugar in manufacturing anything but foodstuffs and explosives has been forbidden; manufacturers of soft drinks, candy, and other less-essentials have been limited to one-half their consumption last year; ice cream makers to 75 per cent, and bakers to 70 per cent. For ordinary household use not more than two pounds can be bought at one time for town and city residents, and not more than five pounds at one time for country people.
- What restrictions have been placed on public eating houses in regard to sugar?  
For every 90 meals served not more than two pounds of sugar may be purchased.
- Are there other rules?  
Federal Food Administrators in the various states may make rulings to suit local conditions in regard to sugar for home canning.
- Are civilians to consider themselves on a definite sugar ration? Yes. They are in honor bound to use not more than two pounds per person per month, and are strongly urged to use as much less as possible. They are expected to use sugar substitutes as much as they can. Substitutes include corn syrup, honey, maple sugar, maple syrup, sorghum, fruit, fruit juices, etc.
- What is the sugar ration at present in England, France and Italy?  
England—2 pounds per person per month.  
France—1 1/2 pounds per person per month, including all foods and drinks containing sugar.  
Italy—1 pound per person per month.  
These rations are not guaranteed. They represent the maximum under present rationing systems, if the sugar can be obtained.
- Does the two pound ration for householders include sugar for canning?  
No, not as a general policy. A limited amount of sugar is allowed for preserving fruits at home. However it is urged that every one eat less than two pounds if possible, to leave more for canning.
- How can sugar for home canning be obtained?  
By applying to the county food administrator of your county, or his deputy in your vicinity. Certificates must be signed by persons who wish to can. These certificates are to be returned to the food administrator of the county by the dealers who sell the sugar.



ARLINGTON LOCALS.

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versity Place, New York. Subscriptions may be sent to him direct or to Mr. Rump at 64 Freeman street. Active membership is \$5.00; honorarium membership is \$20. and a supporting membership is \$100. Not any of this money will be used to pay salaries, as it is all volunteer work on the part of the men engaged in trying to interest the general public in this movement. All the money goes to promoting the work of this league. After the war is over, this league will make it its business to let us know what is "made in Germany."

Have you visited Arlington's Food Center? You will find there many helpful recipes printed on slips that can be taken away for future reference, beside much literature that is valuable to the housekeeper. Miss Marion Buttrick is in charge of the center and is willing and ready to give you all the assistance possible. The following is only one of many good recipes that can be had at the food center and is given out by the United States Food Administration. This is a tested recipe.

**Oatmeal Betty.**  
2 cups cooked oatmeal 2 cups cooked oatmeal  
4 apples cut up small by cup molasses  
by cup raisins  
by cup sugar  
by teaspoon cinnamon  
Mix and bake for one-half hour. Serve hot or cold. Any dried or fresh fruits, dates or ground pecans may be used instead of apples. Either will serve five people.

Lucinda S. Jones, wife of William H. Jones, died at the family residence, 7 Parallel street, Arlington, Wednesday, from a shock with which she was stricken on Saturday of last week. She had been somewhat of an invalid for over a year, but has been able to enjoy automobile rides up to the time of her last illness. Mrs. Jones was the daughter of the late Jeremiah and Lucinda Stearns Russell and was born in Lexington. Her parents were long time residents of Arlington, then West Cambridge. She was a woman of quiet tastes, enjoying her home and family, and here is where she will be greatly missed and mourned. Had she lived until the twenty-eighth of this month, Mr. and Mrs. Jones would have been married fifty-two years. Mrs. Jones has lived in Arlington over fifty years, and has been identified with the First Universalist church of this town. Mr. Jones is a well known poultry dealer, with stall in Faneuil Hall market. The couple have two sons, Herbert Jones, who resides in West Medford and Chester P. of Arlington. There are two grand-children, Alice Russell Jones and Hester Jones. The funeral will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock, from the late home, and the devotional services are expected to be conducted by Rev. Frank L. Massek who has been called from Me for this service. The interment will be in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

ELIZABETH M. GOULD.

Elizabeth Melinda, daughter of the late Thomas and Lydia Peirce Gould, passed away Wednesday Aug. 21st, the home of Mr. Wendell E. Richardson, 12 Water street, Arlington, after a long and exhausting illness. The deceased was born in Boston, March 27th, 1834, and was the twelfth child of a family of thirteen children. She was the last of her immediate family and was a sister of the late Francis Gould, for whom Francis Gould, Post 34, was named. The property at 190 Pleasant street Arlington now occupied by the John M. Dicks, belonged to the parents of Miss Gould and here she resided for a good many years. In the household was her niece, the late Mrs. Wendell E. Richardson, to whom Miss Gould had for a good many years taken the place of a mother, and to the children of Mrs. Richardson she has been most devoted and loving, the ties being, closer than that of great-aunt. Miss Gould was a woman of the sweetest disposition, always engaged in doing for others. She had a fine mind, and keen intellect and up to her death kept in touch with current events and delighted in the study of French and Art. She was a charter member of the Arlington Woman's club and some years ago, belonged to its Art class.

She was identified with the First Baptist church of Arlington and was deeply interested in it. The funeral services were held there, this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., of Belmont, but former minister of the church. The burial was at Mt. Auburn. There are nephews, grand-nephews and grand-nieces to rise up and call her blessed.

HARRY ROBINSON FUND.

We trust the effort to raise money to clear the estate of the late Harry Robinson from a \$500 mortgage, will receive attention from more of the people served in Arlington, when vacation days are ended. By request the Advocate is custodian of subscriptions. Up to date contributions have been received as follows:

S. C. Bushnell, \$10.00  
F. J. Goldsmith, 5.00  
Mrs. J. Q. A. Brackett, 10.00  
Chas. J. Devereaux, 15.00  
X. Y. Z., 10.00  
James A. Bailey, 25.00  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chamberlain and family of Jason street, are at Elkins, N. H., and expect to remain three weeks longer.

Mrs. Charles A. Hardy is the guest of the Rodney T. Hardys at the latter's bungalow in Hollis, N. H. Lawrence the older son of the Chas. Hardys, has been at Camp Samoset all summer.

LEXINGTON DRAFT NEWS.

During the past week, the draft board of State Division 31, which is made up of Lexington, Belmont and Watertown, has issued calls for two groups of first-class draftees to be entrained to army camps next week. These groups, with one

named several weeks ago, will make three groups to be sent away next week for military training.

Under call No. 1132, 26 draftees will be entrained for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., during the five-day period beginning Aug. 26. Of this group, there are five Lexington men. They are Ralph C. Woodman of Allen street, Alfred Marciano of Larchmont Lane, Rupert H. Stevens of 20 Ullica street, Frank J. Dalley of State road, and Morris T. Sears of 237 Mass. avenue. Ervin M. Kenison of 105 Mt. Auburn street, Watertown, a former Lexington boy, is also included in this call. Among the six alternates are Cesaro Glorile of 1 Burlington street, James P. Conway of 89 Woburn street, Roland Harmond Hulsman of Lincoln street and Vincenzo Picariello of 98 Woburn street, all of this town.

There are no Lexington men included in the other call made last week for eight men to be entrained under call, No. 1165 for Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., during the two-day period, beginning Aug. 30.

MILICAN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

In honor of the memory of Sergt. Leonard L. Millican, a Burlington young man, with the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, who was recently killed in action in France, a memorial service of a patriotic nature was held in the Lexington First Baptist church of which the young soldier hero was a member, last Sunday afternoon. There was a good attendance at the service which was a fine tribute to Sergeant Millican. The Rev. George Loring Thurlow, pastor of the church, had charge of the service.

It opened with the singing of "America," after which Henry C. Franks sang a solo "The Home Land." Following the scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, there was a congregational hymn, and then Mr. Thurlow spoke on Sergt. Millican, telling of his splendid qualities, especially those of unselfishness, patriotism, courage, and his faith in God. All these he brought clearly before the congregation by reading extracts from letters written by the dead sergeant.

After the singing of another hymn, a gold star in his honor was placed on the church service flag by Theodore Custance, a deacon of the church. This makes the second gold star on the flag, as one has already been placed there in honor of the memory of Ralph A. Coolidge, who died in the service last winter. There are 24 young men of this church now in the service. Mr. Thurlow made brief remarks.

Henry Franks sang another solo, and the service closed with the benediction by Mr. Thurlow. A pathetic feature of the service was the fact that several of the women, who have relatives in the same outfit with which Sergeant Millican was attached, were present at the service.

BUCKMAN TAVERN NOTES.

The following is the substance of a letter sent out by Mr. James Jackson, Division Manager, to all Red Cross Chapters, regarding the distribution of goods to draftees going to camp:

The War Industries Board, which arranges the apportioning of all raw materials, has a Red Cross representative on the Board to look after the interests of the organization. There is a shortage of wool, and conservation of sweaters and socks for home use is necessary, so that the men overseas may be supplied. It has been found by experience that ten per cent of the drafted men have been rejected. Many of these men lose, damage and even sell their knitted goods between the time of receiving them from the local Red Cross and their arrival at camp, where there is a Red Cross Branch equipped to supply all necessary articles. In view of these facts we believe it is far wiser not to give any knitted goods to the draft men.

This explanation of the situation, would, we are sure, be accepted by friends of local draftees. A pamphlet in preparation which is to be given to the men through the local Draft Boards. This will fully explain our policy and give them information regarding the distribution of knit goods by the camp Red Cross.

We are also asked by the Board not to purchase yarn in the open market. The amount of wool available will probably be much less than previously owing to the shortage. The Army and Navy requirements will first be taken care of, the Red Cross second and lastly the civilian population. The friends and relatives of drafted men will please remember that these men will be supplied with every necessary knitted article by the Red Cross, a branch of which is in every camp in the country. Therefore we urge that you get your wool from your local Chapter and return your knitted goods there, so that the Division Headquarters may be supplied with a sufficient quantity.

Should any local organization desire to do something for their drafted men we would suggest that a small inexpensive canteen supper be given them on their departure.

It will be much appreciated if people will recognize these conditions and act accordingly.

In the absence of Mrs. E. S. Emery the Hospital Supply Department is under the capable management of Mrs. George W. Day on Tuesdays and Mrs. Walter Rose on Thursdays.

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Carl Hulner of Billerica died at the Symmes Arlington hospital on Tuesday evening, from blood poison. It will be remembered this young man had one of his arms torn and lacerated at Lexington Park, by one of the bears while feeding it peanuts, on the afternoon of Aug. 3rd. He was patting the bear, which was a pet of the visitors to the Park, and feeding him peanuts, when he dropped the bag. He and the bear made a grab for the bag, Hulner collided with the nose of the bear which

evidently angered him and he struck at the man, sinking his claws deep into Hulner's right arm.

The selection of Lexington have offered a reward of \$100, for information that will secure the arrest and conviction of the driver of the machine which ran into Miss Annie M. Kearney, on the evening of Aug. 8th and caused her death.

Lawrence Greenwood of Billerica, who attended the Lexington High school and is well known here, has been home on a furlough, from duty in the army along the Mexican border in Texas, where one of the largest army camps in the country is located.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston has vacated its quarters in the Bank Building, and alterations for the enlargement to the Lexington Trust Company for the construction of a safe deposit vault in the section just made vacant have been started.

An automobile truck, loaded with apples, on its way from Littleton to market in Boston, ran off the State road in this town near the Lincoln line about midnight, Monday night, and tipped over, spilling the apples. Two men riding in the machine were injured. They were attended by a Concord doctor.

Lieut. and Mrs. Roland Kingman Armes are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin boys born August 15th and named John Galbraith and Willard Otis 2nd, Jr., for their grandfathers the late Dr. John Galbraith of Phila., and Mr. Willard O. Armes of this town.

There was a large congregation present at the union service on Sunday morning held in the First Parish, (Unitarian) church. Rev. George L. Thurlow, minister of the Baptist church was the preacher, and the music was furnished by the quartette of the First Parish church. Mr. Thurlow will be the preacher on the coming Sunday. His subject will be "Aliens."

William J. Eaton and family of Lowell street, wish to thank Mr. William F. Glem and family, G. A. R. Relief Corps, Aux. 11, and Sons of Veterans, for the pleasant entertainment they gave for their son, Sergt. George S. Eaton. Sergt. Eaton expected to call on all his Lexington friends Saturday, but he had to take the 9 o'clock Washington express for his camp in South Carolina.

Mr. Edward P. Merriam informs us that many people in Lexington who are War Chest members, do not know where to make monthly payments. The Lexington Trust Co. receives all such payments and they are credited to the Lexington War Chest Inc. account. When sending money by mail always make checks payable to "Lexington War Chest, Incorporated," and mail to the Lexington Trust Co.

Good news was received this week by the Viano family of Bedford street. It was that the two boys, Alfred and Ernest, who are in France, have been promoted to the rank of sergeant. "Fred" as Alfred is popularly known, is in the aviation section of the regular army, and "Ernie" as Ernest is known among his friends, is in the Quartermaster's department of the regular army. Both have been in France for some time. Eugene, the third brother of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Viano, who is in the service, is still at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H., in the Coast Artillery. He is training for a commission.

Camp 105 S. of V. and Aux. 11, of Lexington gave a very pleasant send off to George Eaton, a member of the Camp, on Friday evening, Aug. 16th. The two organizations gathered at the home of Miss Bernice Glenn, the guide of the Aux. to say Good Luck, and Godspeed to the brother who is soon to sail for France. Miss Hovey as violinist and Mrs. Burnham the pianist of the Aux. entertained the company with musical selections both new and old. The Commander of the Camp, Geo. Foster, in a very pleasing and appropriate speech, presented the brother with a handsome chamomile belt with the necessary fittings, not forgetting

Mr. Willard C. Hill furnishes the following particulars in regard to the wounding of his son Stanley Hill somewhere in France: "He was driving alone, passing through a town that was being shelled, with a load of blees, about midnight of July 15th and was wounded with a piece of shell. This caused him to collapse, losing control of his car, which ran into an iron fence. The piece of shell entered his forehead about two inches above the right eye and came out between his eye brow and eye lash of the left eye. There was no fracture and no shell splinters. Both eyes are all right and the wound is healing slowly, but we think surely." Since receiving the above, information has come to Mr. Hill from other sources, that reveal the fact that a fracture exists and that Stanley's condition is critical.

Interest in the annual field day of the Catholic Club of Lexington on the Lexington Athletic Field, Labor Day, is growing keener every day, and more features have been added to the program. The affair promises to be the biggest of its kind ever staged by the club. The cups for the track events are now on exhibition in a window at Smith's news store. There are three valuable prizes in the "Paul Revere Marathon" from Boston to Lexington, a distance of about ten miles, besides a special prize to the man in the service to finish first and a valuable time prize. Souvenirs will be given to each man finishing. Each of the runners will have a boy scout attendant. The race will be a handicap event, starting from the State House, Boston, at 1.30 in the afternoon. J. Frank Facey of 36 Prospect street, Cambridge, secretary of the New England Amateur Athletic Association Union, which is sanctioning the race, is receiving entries for it. The entries will close next Wednesday evening, Aug. 28.

CARY-MARSDEN.

Miss Henrietta Amelia Marsden of Arlington, who has been a valued member of the Henry Hornblower household for seven years, was married to David Carey of Concord, Mass., at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, in St. Agnes Church Arlington. The ceremony was performed at the altar by Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, as a special favor to the groom who has an intimate acquaintance with Father Flaherty.

The bride was dressed in white Georgette crepe over white satin trimmed with silver lace and wore a white hat. Her bouquet was purple and white asters. She was attended by Miss Mary Dillon, as maid of honor, who was in white crepe de chine and also wore a white hat. Martin Mulvaney of Concord was the best man.

After the ceremony, a small reception, attended by relatives was held at the home of Miss Kate J. Crowley, of 986 Mass. avenue, Arlington, who is a cousin of the bride. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers sent from the Hornblower estate at Plymouth, Mass. A spread was served to the guests and there were displayed a handsome array of wedding gifts.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside at 22 Belknap street, Concord, where Mr. Carey is engaged in the house painting business.

THE REGENT THEATRE.

As the headstrong, wilful daughter of a wealthy New York family, Constance Talmadge scores an unqualified success in her production, "Scandal." The picture, which will be shown at the Regent today and Saturday, is filled with tense moments and reveals this newest star as an actress of unusual charm and ability.

Considerable interest in the forthcoming presentation next Monday and Tuesday of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is being manifested here because Marguerite Clark, the dainty star, will portray two roles, those of little Eva and Topsy, two vastly different characterizations but in each of which she is seen at her best. The picture is said to be beautiful and impressive.

The first offering of the double bill for Wednesday and Thursday, is to be "Believe Me Xantippe," starring Wallace Reid with Ann Little, is based upon an unusual story that was originally a Harvard prize play. In "Madga," the second offering, Clara Kimball Young, the famous screen actress, achieves the triumph of her career. She depicts the struggles of a girl forced to rebellion by the menace of an undesired marriage. It is an absorbing story and Miss Young's interpretation of the role more than fulfills the promise of her previous work.

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did the fighting slacken. The struggle for mastery was indeed one of the most remarkable. The men lay out in the open of a plain slope without protection of any kind. A torrent of shells fell among them, the roar of which was broken by the melancholy whirr of machine-guns that swept the slopes on the other side of the Ourcq. Both sides refused to give ground.

Describing how the wound was received Lieut. Mead says: "I'm back of the lines with a piece of shell in my leg. We finally got into the offensive and on the 29th I had the attacking position in the first wave. We were held up by machine guns in a wheat field and our gunners put down on us a barrage. I went out, when a big tank filled with high explosives landed near by. A thousand tons blew over my right trouser-pocket. A quick spin around and the fight was over for me, except for getting out. The fragment had hit my automatic (which probably saved my leg) crumpling it and tearing up the leg muscles.

Loyalty Is Assured, but the Next Congress Will Need Brains Also.

From Indianapolis Journal.

The Democrats are trying hard to create the impression that the war is the issue in the approaching elections and that in some unexplained way it would be an act of disloyalty to vote against the President's party candidates. The war is not in any sense an issue, and never has been from the moment the United States entered the conflict. The President, to be sure, went back into power on a "he-kept-us-out-of-war" argument, but even that has been forgotten since we became a belligerent.

Now no self-respecting Democrat would undertake to tell an audience of intelligent voters that the winning of the war is in any wise involved in the result of the November contests. He and they know that Democrats and Republicans are united in the effort at bringing early and complete success to the allied cause. The Republicans in Congress and out have worked loyally to support the administration in its war program. The war will be won regardless of which party is in control.

The issue in the campaign is not the winning of the war—that is a point on which there is no difference of opinion—but the rehabilitation of the nation after the war. At present the United States is involved in the greatest money-spending orgy in the history of the world. The situation is accepted as inevitable, under existing conditions, but it cannot continue indefinitely. There must be an end put to the borrowing and the spreading of treasure broadcast. The nation must get back to normal, and that return era will be one of the most trying in the history of the country.

The present prospect is that, even with an early termination of the war, we shall come out of the struggle with a public debt in excess of \$20,000,000,000. That will mean an annual interest charge of \$1,000,000,000 or more, besides money that must be provided for the amortiza-

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tion of the debt. The total of congressional appropriations for 1916, the year before the war, was only \$678,667,858.70, and that was higher than the average in the ten years previous. The normal after-war appropriations, exclusive of interest and debt items, will be, of necessity, much higher than in other years to take care of developments resulting from the war.

The people of the country must expect, under most favorable conditions, to pay to the support of the Government after the war at least three and more likely four or five times as much as they formerly were assessed. That money must be raised, not for a war emergency, and by selling bonds, but as a regular thing and as a business proposition. The nation has to get back from a spending to an earning and saving basis. And all that will involve a far-reaching economic re-organization and readjustment.

The Democratic party is notoriously a money-waster, whether in control of national, state or municipal affairs. It has been lamentably weak on constructive business policy. The people know that. They have watched Democracy perform in New York City, in Washington and in scores of other places where it has gained temporary power only to be ousted because of its own excesses and incompetence.

Even in the excitement of war the public has not forgotten that four years ago there was widespread unemployment in the United States; that industry was slowing down; that we were in the throes of a buy-a-bale movement to save the Southern cotton planter from ruin; that the Underwood tariff law was manifestly failing to do what the Democrats had said it would; that Secretary McAdoo was juggling the treasury figures to minimize the importance of the rapidly increasing deficit; that he was "reimbursing the treasury" by selling Panama Canal bonds.

The nation four years ago and in time of peace was paying current expenses with borrowed money. The administration was headed straight for embarrassment and financial confusion when the world war was precipitated in Europe. Soon war orders from the allies began pouring in and prices soared. Exports doubled and redoubled. Wages were advanced, the farmers got higher prices for their produce, the manufacturers were deluged with allied gold and prosperity was extended to everybody. It was all war prosperity.

Then the war came to us. The bars were thrown down and every restraint on spending was removed. We began borrowing by the billions and taxing ourselves by the hundreds of millions. The people, in a spirit of loyalty, accepted a 25 per cent increase in their freight bills, approximately 50 per cent in their railway fares. They paid taxes and surtaxes without even inquiring why or wherefore, believing it was necessary to have the money to win the war. They have stopped at nothing and questioned nobody, but there will be an end to that when the war is won and we have to get back to an everyday schedule.

It will not be possible then for Secretary McAdoo to sell Panama Canal bonds "to reimburse the treasury" for money the Democratic revenue laws do not produce; he cannot expect every year to have Congress appropriate \$200,000,000 of borrowed money to make up the failure of his farm loan bank plan; he will not always have at his disposal the \$3,500,000,000 Congress handed to him in his war finance corporation, from which to dole out \$20,000,000 loans to the Bethlehem Steel Company, or other sums to various industrial concerns seeking funds.

Business will have to stand on its own bottom eventually. The Government cannot continue indefinitely to pour out funds. In fact, even now McAdoo's war finance corporation can make no advances for a term of more than five years. The billions he is putting out with such a lavish hand must be returned within the period of the next administration. That would involve tremendous economic readjustments even in normal times and is certain to be particularly difficult in the confusion of post-war conditions.

Then there will be an end to the time when every situation may be met by shoveling out gold from the treasury and borrowing more billions when the supply runs low. That term will be an anxious one for the people, even if the Government is in the hands of the nation's ablest economists and constructive statesmen. That crisis is inescapable, and now is the time to prepare for it. The issue before the voters this fall is whether they prefer to entrust to the Democrats or to the Republicans the very practical proposition of getting the nation and its industries back on a firm basis after the war. They know the records and policies of both parties. The question before them is not mere politics, but one of business judgment.